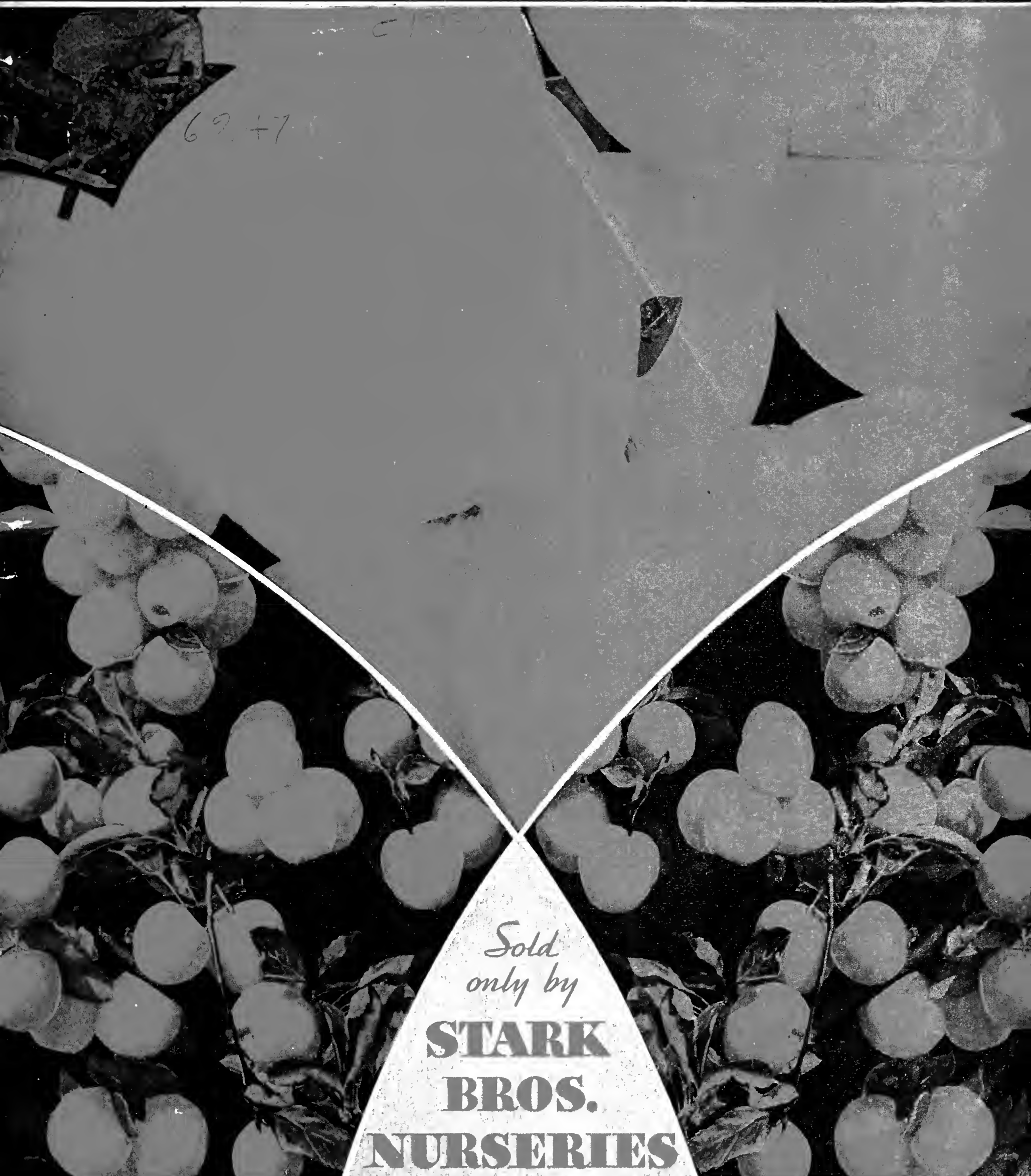


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Golden Delicious

Louisiana, Mo.

World's Best Apple

GOLDEN DELICIOUS—Youngest

Trade-Mark Registered

\$2400.00 Crop From 122 Young Trees

Les Anderson of Pike Co., Illinois, planted 122 Golden Delicious trees on 2½ acres of his farm just 11 years ago. During the **worst year of the Depression**—when prices of everything were lowest in generations, **HE PICKED A \$2400.00 CASH CROP FROM THESE 122 YOUNG TREES**—1,400 bushels of big, gloriously beautiful Golden Delicious apples that eager buyers purchased before the crop was ready for picking.

He declares:—"I would have had to plant 266 acres of corn the same year to bring me the same money."

This year, the same 122 Golden Delicious trees on this 2½ acre patch of land will yield **2000 bushels of fancy quality Golden Delicious apples, which will sell quickly for \$4000.00!**

If **YOU** have a few idle acres on **YOUR** farm, you will profit by following Mr. Anderson's example and set out an orchard of Genuine Golden Delicious trees. **No other crop will pay you so much money year after year as Golden Delicious trees.**

Grows and Bears Everywhere

A 100 per cent success in every section where apples grow. For the North it has **extreme hardiness**—in the South it is **perfect**. From Maine to Washington it delights growers with **heaviest crops and highest prices.**

Golden Delicious **succeeds where other varieties fail**—30 miles South of Atlanta, 5 and 6 year old trees loaded to breaking point.—*J. O. Rutherford, Georgia.*

I got \$3.00 per bushel. All new customers come back for more. **A most desirable orchard tree.**—*N. Blanchard, Maine.*

Golden Delicious **Trees hardy.** Began bearing **second year**; have borne regularly ever since.—*A. W. A. Bartlett, Ontario, Canada.*

My crop of Golden Delicious will total **1500 bushels** on 375 trees from 5 to 8 years old.—*J. H. Riggs, Washington.*

One Golden Delicious tree, **3 years old, produced 2 bushels, 90% extra fancy.**—*Geo. Robertson, Texas.*

Have 800 Golden Delicious trees, the **best money maker.** Always sold at a premium.—*R. L. Wallace, Tenn.*

My 30 Golden Delicious will average five bushels per tree—branches **weighted to the ground.**—*J. R. Davidson, Wisconsin.*

Bears Younger Than Any Other Apple

Golden Delicious are often in **profitable bearing** before other varieties produce an apple. **Even at 3 and 4 years old** growers report profitable crops. No other apple will do this.

Have 200 Golden Delicious six and eight years old. **Began bearing at 3 years.** This year a **splendid crop.** Some trees as much as **10 bushels.** Always brings high prices. Particularly **resistant to drouth,** the best variety in this respect, also more **resistant to fire blight.**—*Thomas J. Harwell, Virginia.*

I just picked 65 perfect Golden Delicious apples off of my **3-year-old tree.**—*J. M. Cerny, Missouri.*

My Golden Delicious **bore at 3 years.** They are now eight years old. Last Fall some trees picked 12 bushels. The older the tree, the better the apples. **What a**

wonderful apple Golden Delicious is.—*Louis D. Lefevre, New York.*

One of my **3-year-old** Golden Delicious had **45 fine apples** this year. Going through last winter's **20 degrees below zero** weather and several bad late frosts, and a **record-breaking drouth.** The only apple that could have stood the test.—*E. R. Gregg, Ohio.*

Far ahead of anything else I have. Set **four years and bearing** first crop.—*A. W. Robinson, North Carolina.*

Am enclosing a photograph of a 3-year-old Golden Delicious **bearing 125** wonderful apples.—*S. H. Summers, Iowa*

Brings Double Prices Everywhere

The market for Golden Delicious apples is growing every year. All over the U. S. A. they are **bringing double and even treble the prices of other sorts.**

All winter and spring, as late as on May 8th, the St. Louis GLOBE DEMOCRAT Market Report quoted these wholesale **prices being paid at that late date by dealers:**—"APPLES—**Illinois Golden Delicious, \$3.00 to \$3.50 bushel.** Delicious, \$1.50 to \$1.90; Yorks, selected, \$1.10 to \$1.25; Ben Davis, \$1 to \$1.10." etc.

Golden Delicious brings about **double the price of other varieties.** My customers say it is the **best apple of them all.**—*Wm. R. Houk, Indiana.*

If I had planted all Golden Delicious, I would have made **five to ten times as**

much money out of my orchard to date.—*Albert C. Smith, Illinois.*

My 120 Golden Delicious 8 or 9 years old produced from 4 to 10 bushels per tree. I **received twice as much as for others.** The tree is better, **more hardy,** will **stand frost** and cold better than others.—*John T. Rader, Mo.*

Golden Delicious **sells at double the price** of others.—*S. J. Metz, Pennsylvania.*

Received **three times as much** for Golden Delicious as others got for other apples. We sold many to chain grocery stores.—*John C. Thomson, Kentucky.*

"Finest Flavor In The World!"

No other yellow apple ever discovered even compares with Golden Delicious in size, beauty and flavor. "It has all the savor of a crisp, perfect pear!", declared one of America's greatest fruit authorities.

It has become the **National Favorite** even though 20 years ago it was unknown. Today Golden Delicious trees are being planted in every good orchard in the land and these big, glorious golden apples are to be found in all the principal fruit stores of America, where they always command the highest prices and make the largest sales.

Furthermore, Golden Delicious trees are the **Youngest Bearing Apple Trees** ever discovered. Bore on 2 year old trees in 33 states! Bears big crops every year—and yields more bushels of big, perfect, high-market-priced apples than **ANY VARIETY EVER INTRODUCED IN OUR OVER A CENTURY OF PROGRESS.**

Pre-eminently the **LEADING STARK WORLD'S FAIR FRUIT!**

Make Immense Profits for Growers

The heavy annual bearing of Golden Delicious and the **big premium prices** they always command insure growers **big profits** from their Golden Delicious orchards.

My **50 Golden Delicious** trees eight years old **produced 500 bushels** which were sold at **highest price.** My 4-year-old trees produced this year.—*W. P. Campbell, Iowa.*

My 10-year-old Golden Delicious trees produced **5,000 bushels** and we get **50c per bushel more than for other varieties.** Does not scald in storage. **Tree bears young.**—*Boyd Richards, Va.*

One of my 9-year-old Golden Delicious bore 10 bushels, one 11 bushels, one 12 bushels. **Averaged me \$30 per tree.**—*A. R. Carter, Illinois.*

My **5-year** Golden Delicious bore as much as **5 bushels each,** and bring practically **double the price** of other varieties.—*J. S. Wellborn, North Carolina.*

The selling price of my Golden Delicious is about **twice as much as other varieties.** My trees are **4 years old** and have **produced two crops.**—*Jno. W. Lucabaugh, Pa.*

My 500 Golden Delicious 10 years old will **harvest 12,000 bushels.** I market them at **50% to 100% more** than others.—*E. F. Burgeim, Okla.*

Bear Most Bushels Fruit Every Year

No other variety produces as many bushels of fine fruit **year after year** as Golden Delicious. When trees are only six and seven years old, 5 to 10 bushels per tree is not uncommon.

I have about 250 Golden Delicious ranging from six to ten years old, and these are the only trees out of 264 acres with a full crop.—*T. E. Ball, Illinois.*

The **only trees bearing a full crop** in my orchard are Golden Delicious—many of them 9 bushels per tree. They set fruit **regardless of weather conditions.**—*T. E. Bartlett, Missouri.*

Some of my Golden Delicious ten-year-old **average around 30 bushels.** From one tree I picked **44 bushel boxes of apples** last fall.—*Julius E. Ulrich, Wash.*

Have 700 Golden Delicious **6 years old** bearing, some trees **6 bushels.** Best for Georgia.—*M. W. Hall, Georgia.*

Terrible drouth. Most varieties failed. 1200 Golden Delicious six and nine years old bore 10,000 bushels. G. J. Hopkins, Va.

Have 250 five-year Golden Delicious Yield **heavy crops** of first class apples and **bring best prices.** Some trees produced 5 bushels.—*A. Lauder milk, N. C.*

Have 400 Golden Delicious trees **4 to 6 years old.** Will have from **800 to 1000 bushels.** Quality the best.—*Albert Haesig, N. Y.*

I picked **198 bushels** of most beautiful apples from **20 trees** 10 years old. **One had 21 bushels;** one had 19; another 21.—*J. W. Hanes, Ohio.*

Make Far Greater Profits Quick

Golden Delicious, because of young bearing, **tremendous annual crops,** and the double premium price the fruit commands, insure the grower **quick profits** and big profits—**yes, DOUBLE profit**—compared with ordinary varieties.

My Golden Delicious trees 8 years old have **been bearing fruit since 2 years old.** Have **not missed a crop.** I have **ready sale** for them as fast as I can get them from the trees. Impossible to praise too highly.—*Albert D. Bouland, Ky.*

Have 800 Golden Delicious two to seven years old. They brought 50% more than other varieties. My neighbor **picked 1434 bushels** from 300 ten-year-old trees. **No fire blight.**—*H. F. Scarborough, Illinois.*

I am mailing you photograph of a 9-year-old Golden Delicious that bore 12

bushels of high grade apples this year **when all other varieties failed.** Produced 665 bushels. Golden Delicious leads all apples.—*Edward E. Heid, Ind.*

Golden Delicious **will not blight** like others and fruit **will stand more wind.** My 250 young Golden Delicious are carrying a crop of 750 bushels. Always **received \$1 more per bushel** than for others.—*Frank Gahler, Ohio.*

Golden Delicious will make **more money per acre than any other apple**—young bearing, long blooming.—*Jas. Sharpe, Kansas.*

Heaviest Bearer of All Apples

\$2,947.50 Paid for a Carload of Apples

The N. Y. Produce News stated:—"At wholesale auction last week, Jos. Sicker (leading N. Y. apple buyer) **paid \$2,947.50 for one carload of Golden Delicious apples** (only 736 bushel boxes)—unquestionably the highest price at which a car of apples has been sold! Mr. Sicker said the fancy fruit stores have been asking him for a big yellow apple that would retain its flavor and beauty after long storage (as these apples had, after being in storage about 6 months)".

\$3.50 Per Bu. — Wholesale Price — May

Here's amazing **PROOF** of the demand for Golden Delicious apples at big prices—even during the Depression—the lowest apple price year since the Civil War. We quote directly from the Wholesale Market Price page of St. Louis Globe Democrat of May 8:—

"APPLES—quantity prices paid by wholesalers—**Illinois Golden Delicious, \$3.00 to \$3.50 bushel—Delicious, \$1.50 to \$1.90—Stayman Winesaps, \$1.15 to \$1.25—Yorks, selected, \$1.10 to \$1.25—Ben Davis, \$1 to \$1.10.**"

\$1140.00 Crop on 95 Trees, 5 Yrs. Old

Just imagine **JUST ONE ACRE** of young 5-yr.-old Golden Delicious trees bringing \$1,140.00 for a single crop in one of the worst apple years in generations! Mr. N. Y. Yates, of Knox Co., Indiana owns that orchard. He writes:—

"I planted 95 Stark's Golden Delicious trees 5 years ago. This year they produced 350 bushels. 270 bushels were Fancy and **sold wholesale at \$3.50 per bu.** The other 80 bu. were clean, smooth fruit and out-sold my best Grimes Golden. While other varieties did not have much fruit after the spring freeze, **the frost did not hurt my Golden Delicious.**

My sales averaged \$12.00 per tree from these 5-yr.-old trees. **They are very hardy trees, do not require much pruning, make a good growth each season and bear full crops young."**

(NOTE—at \$12.00 per tree means that these 95 young 5-yr.-old trees, on just one acre, brought \$1140.00 in a single year.)

People Go Wild Over Golden Delicious

No market is one-half supplied with Golden Delicious. As people learn of its superb flavor, **they will buy no others**—and they demand them of their dealers. No other apple sells so readily or **at such high prices.**

Certainly an apple of **highest rank.** They set **an apple for each blossom.**—*Ralph May, Michigan.*

It is the **best apple** I have. **Could have sold 10,000 bushels** this year if I had them.—*S. D. Kenison, Arkansas.*

Golden Delicious is the **greatest apple in America.** Last year brought **double the price** of other varieties.—*M. T. Flippin, Tenn.*

I sold my Golden Delicious at **\$3 per bushel** and all my customers want more each year.—*B. C. Thompson, N. Y.*

During 8 years Golden Delicious have out-yielded the Wealthy **four to one**—brought \$2.50 per bushel.—*Arno Meyer, Wisc.*

My 235 9-year Golden Delicious are **money-makers.** My customers prefer them to all others.—*W. A. Negus, Ohio.*

My customers like Golden Delicious apples better than any other. I get \$1 more a bu. than for others.—*Frank S. Foster, Ill.*

Most Satisfactory Orchard Trees

From every standpoint Golden Delicious trees in the orchard are the **most satisfactory** of all varieties—**Young bearing, annual bearing, heavy bearing, strong growth, hardy, frost, blight and disease resistant.** Stand 43° Below Zero in Canada.

All the fruit I have except some early apples is Golden Delicious. They are **hardier than others.** This year the crop in this section nearly a failure but **Golden Delicious loaded.**—*A. C. Williams, Ohio.*

I have 350 Golden Delicious trees bearing. In spite of unfavorable pollinating conditions, they **have a full crop** with other varieties failures.—*Preston T. Roberts, New Jersey.*

Golden Delicious a **sure bearer** and one of the **best keepers.** Apple crop here nearly a failure but my **7-year-old**

Golden Delicious averaged about 5 bushels to the tree. Bringing nearly **double the price** of others.—*N. B. White, Tennessee.*

Golden Delicious most **resistant to drouth and fire blight.** Many strong winds here, but Golden Delicious **hangs on.**—*Frank Olson, Michigan.*

Golden Delicious is very **resistant to drouth and blight.** It is a **late bloomer,** bears young, and I get about **twice as much for the fruit** as for any others.—*A. H. Courtney, Ohio.*

Bear Good Crops Every Year—Never Fail

Golden Delicious come through with **big crops despite frosts, freezes, drouths** or unfavorable conditions. They will bear **more bushels** of fruit every year through a period of years, **than any other sort.** No other apple compares with it in this respect.

Golden Delicious have never missed a crop since they came into bearing. When I plant more apples, they will be **100% Golden Delicious.**—*R. T. Poole, N. C.*

Trees **loaded every year—never fail.** Customers drive fifty to one hundred miles to get them.—*R. L. Littlefield, Maine.*

My Golden Delicious are 12 years old. Commenced **bearing at 3 years**—and have **never failed**—have borne 12 bushels per tree. Brings 50c to \$1 per bushel above others.—*W. B. Landis, Iowa.*

Golden Delicious trees **bear very young** and good **crop every year.** Bring a **premium price** over any apple.—*Joe Fellner, Wisconsin.*

Even this year my 200 Golden Delicious 7 years old bore 500 bushels. **Bear every year,** and set fruit **without any other trees to pollenize** them.—*Thurman Miller, Ohio.*

Loaded the last two years and carrying more than ever this year **in spite of hard freezes** when blossoms were open.—*D. H. Brake, Michigan.*

Freezes Do Not Stop Them

Golden Delicious will stand more **unfavorable weather, late frosts** and **severe freezes,** than any other apple and still **come through with a crop.** Growers marvel at their heavy annual bearing.

Almost in a class with Wealthy in **hardiness, vigor and healthy growth.**—*John Robertson, S. Dakota.*

We had **four successive frosts** while Golden Delicious were blooming. Some clusters were so frozen that the spur died back to the limb, **yet they produced a crop.**—*W. O. Smith, Kentucky.*

I have 50 Golden Delicious, 8 years old that will average 3 bushels per tree. Blossoms of **other varieties were frozen** but **Golden Delicious came through.**—*C. L. Grimm, Pennsylvania.*

250 Golden Delicious in my orchard here came through the coldest winter for 40 years—ranging from 43° below zero here to 55° in the villages. Seem hardy as McIntosh and bear third year after planting, producing nearly 3 bushel each at 5 years.—*A. H. Ingalls, Abercorn, Quebec, Canada.*

Golden Delicious trees hardy, have **frost-resisting blossoms.** Fruit beautiful, uniform shape and supreme for eating.—*L. H. Green, Mich.*

Golden Delicious **heaviest bearer** I have and begins to **bear young.** My 9-year-old orchard is a joy to behold.—*Charles M. Roy, Vermont.*

Buyers Beg for Them Everywhere

There are not one-tenth enough Golden Delicious apples grown to supply the heavy demand. **Buyers are eager** to secure them—and **growers do not have to worry** about selling them.

Golden Delicious **selling 10 baskets to 1** against all others at wholesale and retail here.—*A. Franklin Turner, Illinois.*

Our apples were stored in a very good underground storage. Result: absolutely no loss from shriveling. We got **50% more money** for them than others.—*Stonemill Orchards, Ohio.*

Although we had to market our bountiful crop of Golden Delicious against one of the biggest crops in history, we **sold out at 3 times what others brought.**—*John C. Thomson, Tenn.*

Golden Delicious brings **2 to 3 times the price** of other varieties. Should prove a greater money maker than either Oranges or Grape Fruit in California or Florida.—*E. L. Morris, Tennessee.*

Twelve years ago I **listened to you** and planted Golden Delicious against the advice of old timers. Today with these apples, I do not have competition.—*Elmer S. Snively, Pennsylvania.*

A strong demand from truckers for Golden Delicious. **Demand getting stronger all the time.** Selling higher than other standard varieties.—*Stillwell Cold Storage Co., Missouri.*

Keeps Crisp and Juicy All Winter

Golden Delicious is one of the **latest keeping** apples—both in ordinary cellar and cold storage. Comes out in late Spring **crisp, snappy, full of juice** and most delicious even in May and June.

Golden Delicious **best apple** I know and my trees are just loaded. **Good keeper** and the best selling apple.—*Gert Wetzel, Michigan.*

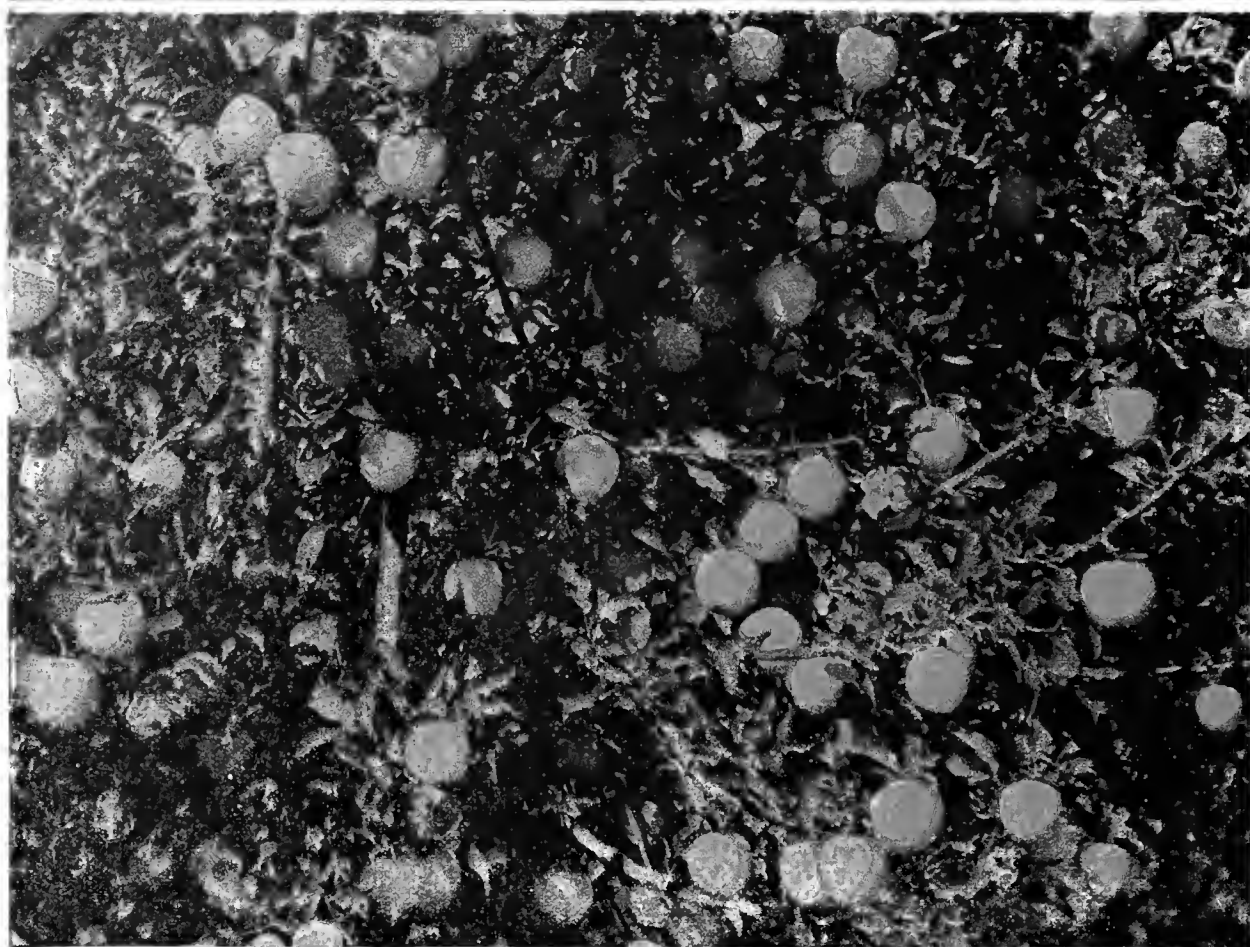
Golden Delicious bears younger and heavier than any other variety, **keeps well** and **has the flavor** of a delicious pear.—*James F. Atterbery, Mass.*

Golden Delicious **lives up to everything you say** about it in your advertisement. My Golden Delicious trees are six years old, bearing full crop.—*A. J. Salinas, No. Carolina.*

When I was President of N. Y. State Fruit Growers, I thought McIntosh in the lead, but I never eat one now when I can get Golden Delicious.—*Clark Allis, New York.*

I sold my Golden Delicious at \$3 per bushel. It is the best of all apples for No. Georgia—**earliest bearer, most uniform size, brings highest prices,** yields argst per cent of high grade apples. **Best keepers and highest quality** after storage.—*M. W. Hall, Ga.*

Golden Delicious The Golden Apple That Has Amazed the World!



\$5,583.00 From 2 Acres —only 130 Young Golden Delicious Trees in American Fruit Growers Orchards (See story at right).

2 Yr. Olds Bore in 33 States

Golden Delicious trees have amazed horticulturists and orchardists by bearing when **only 2 years old** in practically all sections of the United States—in New York, Missouri, Arizona, West Virginia, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Texas, California, Iowa, Connecticut, Arkansas, New Mexico, New Jersey, Ohio, Louisiana, Wisconsin, Idaho, Alabama, Oregon, Kansas, Maine, Utah, Maryland, New Hampshire, Washington, Indiana, Virginia, Kentucky, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Massachusetts and District of Columbia.

Official records also prove that **entire orchards** of Golden Delicious trees often bear in the 3rd year—**EVERY TREE** yielding a good crop.

3 Bloom Sets—Dodges Frost

Golden Delicious bloom late and often actually have 3 different sets of blooms:—First, the ordinary fruit-spurbuds—next, terminal bloom buds—and, then, the lateral bloom buds. Even if frost gets one set, the others can produce a crop. That's **WHY** Golden Delicious bears when frosts kill the crops on other varieties.

F. A. Schell, noted Washington grower, says:

"We had 25 degrees when our Golden Delicious were in bloom and they set a crop in spite of it."

"BEARS When Apples Are Scarcest and Prices Highest"

"Escapes All Spring Frosts"

The remarkable record of Golden Delicious **bearing year after year everywhere**, in the face of frosts and weather conditions that reduce or ruin the crops of other varieties, is simply amazing.

Here are just a few of the enthusiastic reports that are pouring in on us from delighted growers:—

"This Spring 3 heavy frosts killed all my other varieties **except Golden Delicious**. They brought me 50 per cent more than others," declares G. C. Roberts, Columbiana, Co., **OHIO**. "My heavy crop of Golden Delicious will be the **ONLY** apples I'll harvest this year. All others very light," states Kalalanta Orchards, Macon Co., **N. CAR.** "My Golden Delicious were the **ONLY** trees producing a crop this year. They bring me **100% MORE MONEY** than my other varieties," states Zack Hodson, Shelby Co., **ILL.**

THE American Fruit Growers, Inc., are the Largest Orchardists in the world (headquarters—Pittsburgh, Penn.). Their Wenatchee Regional Supervisor, Mr. Earl Barnhill, reports a wonderful Stark's Golden Delicious crop for last year:—

"We harvested 1220 (Twelve Hundred and Twenty) packed bushel boxes of Stark's Golden Delicious apples from 130 trees on less than 2 acres.

"We sold this crop for \$5,583.00 (Five Thousand, Five Hundred and Eighty Three Dollars) f.o.b. cars—an average of \$4.57 per bushel!"

This gave them a net income of \$42.95 per tree—or nearly \$3,000.00 (Three Thousand Dollars) per acre!

Mr. Barnhill further states:—

"We have closely observed the Stark's Golden Delicious variety for the past 5 years. Stark's Golden Delicious is—

—even heavier than Rome Beauty, Black Ben or Ben Davis. The trees are strong and healthy, apparently quite **frost-resistant** and they bear a commercial load of **high quality fruit on one-year wood**, being the **only variety** that does this. **The Apples never get mealy. We are particularly pleased with the size and quality of the fruit.** This big crop of 1220 bu. off 130 trees was 71-8/10 per cent Extra Fancy. 46-4/10 per cent of the apples ran 64 apples to the bushel—or larger size."

Wonderful HARDY Tree Disease Resistant—Vigorous

Bears Young and Grows Fast at Same Time

Golden Delicious trees are amazingly vigorous, fast growers, do not blight and are wonderfully disease resistant. **They possess the abounding vitality that makes them bear young and grow fast at the same time.** Shape is ideal for modified leader type—requires little pruning. Limbs very strong—do not break under tremendous loads of fruit. Bear tremendous crops **EVERY YEAR**. Apples ripen late, hang well and do not drop. Often bears at 2 years old.

Little Orchards Make More Money than Big Farms

Pays Better than Cattle Raising or Grain Growing

Adolph Luksdorf, Lane Co., **OREGON**, bought 10 acres, planted Stark Delicious, Stayman Winesap and Grimes—sold it just coming into bearing for 5½ times amount he paid for it. He is now planning an orchard of 90 acres which he will plant to Stark Delicious (30 per cent), and Golden Delicious (30 per cent). He declares, "Orcharding pays better than either cattle raising or grain growing."

More Profit in Apples Than in an Orange Grove

Jas. Sharpe, former R. R. fireman and farmer, Morris Co., **KANSAS**, reports his leading Stark Tree varieties Stark Delicious, Jonathan, Grimes Golden and Winesap. He has sold about \$15,000.00 worth of apples from 40 acres each year for 3 straight years—land bought for \$150 an acre and now worth \$500.00 per acre. He declares:—**"There is more profit in a well-cared-for apple orchard than in a Florida orange grove!"**

Pays 10 Times as Much as Corn or Cotton Growing

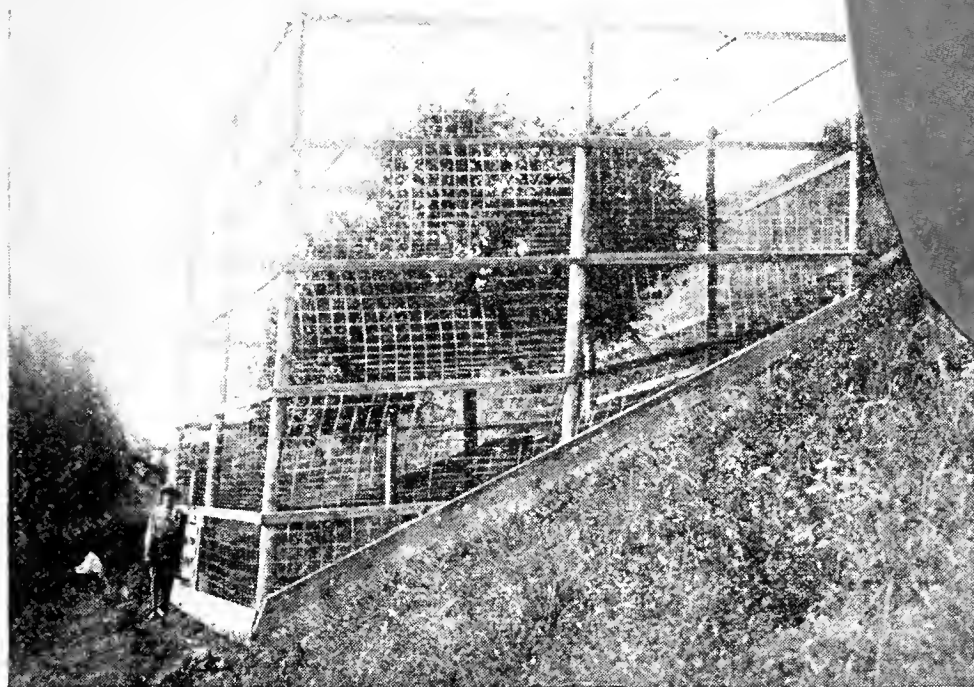
Arthur H. Thompson, Lee Co., **ARKANSAS**, formerly in cotton and lumber business, has been raising fruit for ten years. His leading varieties are Stark Delicious, Stark King David, and Stayman Winesap. Also he has young Golden Delicious. Single Stark Delicious trees have yielded him 25 bushels in a year. He writes: "My orchard has paid me ten times more per acre than anything else, such as corn or cotton."

GENUINE Golden Delicious Trees Sold ONLY by Stark -- BEWARE of Imitation "Yellow" Delicious

Golden Delicious

... the \$5,000 Tree in a Cage

This tree in a cage on a rocky West Virginia mountainside is the ORIGINAL Stark's Golden Delicious tree. We paid \$5,000.00 for this tree and the ground on which it stands. This is the PARENT TREE of all Genuine Golden Delicious trees. A. H. Mullins, in whose orchard the tree was found, is shown standing beside the cage.



Original Golden Delicious Tree—The \$5000 Tree in a Burglar Proof Cage

By Paul Stark

The first "clue" came to us one April day some years ago. Three wonderful yellow apples reached us from a West Virginia mountaineer-orchardist—who wrote that they were a new, heretofore unknown, variety.

The second "clue" came when my brother, Major Lloyd Stark, bit into one of the Golden apples. The flavor amazed him. These apples **looked** like Grimes Golden—but **tasted like Stark Delicious!** They were shaped like Stark Delicious. And they were **in perfect condition in April!** Grimes Golden would have been rotted and gone months before.

One apple was sent to Col. Brackett, U. S. Pomologist at Washington, D. C. Friends present at the time told us how the Colonel came hurrying into the office, a little slab of this wonderful yellow apple perched on his knife blade, exclaiming, "Taste **this!** Here's an apple with a far **better flavor** than Grimes Golden."

That fall the writer started on "The Quest of the Golden Apple."

A 1,000-mile railroad trip, plus a 20-mile horse-back ride through West Virginia mountain wilds, brought me to the farm of Mr. A. H. Mullins.

Back of the house I saw an orchard. But—here came the dismal disappointment! Every tree I could see was nothing but a wild seedling—miserable runts.

Dejected and sick at heart, I turned around to leave—when—I SAW IT!

There, looming forth in the midst of many small, leafless, barren trees, was a tree with rich green foliage that looked as if it had been transported from the Garden of Eden.

That tree's boughs were bending to the ground beneath a **tremendous crop of great, glorious, glowing, golden apples.**

I started for it on the run. A fear bothered me, "Suppose it's just a Grimes Golden tree after all." I came

A GENUINE
Golden Delicious
Actual Size
Apple

Sold ONLY
by Stark Bro's

Beware of Bogus Golden Delicious

Some people offer "Yellow Delicious" trees which they claim are "same as Stark's Golden Delicious." Here is one such case.

Judge Julian Shackleford, Buchanan Co., Mo., states:

"I was told that another nursery could supply me Golden Delicious trees under a similar name. When these trees bore, I found them **ordinary yellow** apples far inferior to Golden Delicious both in flavor and appearance."

closer and I saw the apples were 50 per cent larger than Grimes Golden. I plucked one and bit into its crisp, tender, juice-laden flesh. Eureka! I had found it. The long sought for **perfect** yellow apple had been discovered. The "Quest of the Golden Apple" had finally reached a successful end.

"Finest Flavored Apple
in ALL the WORLD"

"Golden Delicious is the finest flavored apple in all the world." It is a remarkably Large, Late Winter, Waxen-Golden Apple with a rich, alluring beauty that tempts the buyer and **commands Record-Breaking High Prices on every market every year.** A great commercial and family apple "ONCE TASTED, ALWAYS WANTED!"

It is supreme as an eating apple—and perfection for cooking, canning and cider.

Golden Delicious averages as large as Red Stark Delicious. A FAR SUPERIOR KEEPER to Grimes. It is a big, glossy, Golden Yellow apple, slightly conical in shape (somewhat like Stark Delicious), is blessed with a Rich, Creamy Yellow Flesh, suffused with a slight hint of Oranges—Crisp, Firm, with a Sparkling, Tangful Flavor much like that of a crisp, perfect Bartlett Pear. No apple ever known or grown has so instantly caught the public's favor—BECAUSE OF FLAVOR!

You Can Obtain Golden Delicious Trees ONLY from Stark Bro's

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"Reddens
Before it
Ripens"

STARKING
"Double-Red
Delicious"

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COMPARISON
OF COLOR
AUG. 31st

DELICIOUS



STARKING "Double-Red" Delicious, (left) not ripe but already RED. Regular DELICIOUS, (right) still GREEN. Both picked same day, (Aug. 31st), same orchard. Starking gets red long before it ripens, can be picked while "hard ripe", hence keeps juicy months longer.

STARK BROS.
LOUISIANA, MO.
120 YEARS OLD

The King of All Red Apples

STARKING

New Double-Red Delicious

A noted Horticulturist told us, some years ago: "A New Jersey Orchardist has an amazing Stark Delicious tree. **One limb of this Stark Delicious tree is loaded every year with apples that get RED ALL OVER IN AUGUST, a month before ripening, when the apples on the other limbs are still green!**"

We investigated and **bought this tree for \$6,000.00**, erected a cage around it for protection and began a series of tests to **PROVE** that scions cut from that limb **would** produce trees that **would** bear apples having that same early-coloring, super-color, double-red characteristic.

During all the years of tests and inspections by scores of State Horticulturists and noted fruit Growers, STARKING exceeded the 'rosiest' expectations of all of us—has performed in such a way that it has **convinced** every State and National Horticulturist who has seen the Original Tree and the succeeding generations of STARKING trees, that **it is a true bud-sport**—and produces by far the most superior strain of the famous Delicious apples.

"Starking Bears Much Younger Than Delicious"

An amazing **FACT** seems to be developing in the orchards of growers who had the foresight to plant STARKING Trees—**STARKING IS BLOOMING AND BEARING SEVERAL YEARS YOUNGER THAN DELICIOUS!**

We had noticed this same younger bearing tendency of Starking in our own Experiment Orchards but have conservatively refrained from making any statement regarding this habit of Starking. But—**NOW**—these reports from so many Starking Growers are so convincing that we feel compelled to tell you about this added virtue of this wonderful apple variety. Here are a few typical reports:

Thomas J. Harwell, well known VIRGINIA orchardist, reports: "Our 4-yr.-old STARKING trees bloomed this year and now have young apples large as small marbles (in April). They are bearing much younger than 9-yr.-old Delicious!"

H. A. Norris, Marshall Co., Alabama, writes:—"The 50 Starking trees I bought of you **2 years** ago last March set 50 apples this year."

STARKING is an extra large, RED-ALL-OVER apple, with the five-knob characteristic of Stark Delicious. Its complete, full-red skin attracts buyers in every market. Its crisp, juice-laden, tender flesh is of wonderfully delightful flavor—a flavor that is aromatic—spicy—tangful.

As one fruit connoisseur has stated, "Starking apples possess the champagne of all apple flavors. No other red apple begins to rival its rich quality."

Furthermore, "Starking apples **retain** their crispness and enticing flavor even after long storage. This is because of its unique habit of **COLORING ALL OVER** weeks before Delicious obtains the right color for picking. **It can be picked FULL RED weeks before Delicious is half red on the tree.** Old Delicious must be picked half-red before it is fully colored to "stand up" in storage.

Starking apples do **NOT** get mealy because they can be picked fully colored when "hard ripe"—keep until late Spring.

Even More Color Than Needed For Fancy Grades

That's the positive statement of Prof. Roy A. Marshall, Assoc. Prof. in Horticulture, Michigan State College.

"**The color of the STARKING apples even from the most shaded portion of the limb showed more color than is necessary for EXTRA FANCY GRADE.**

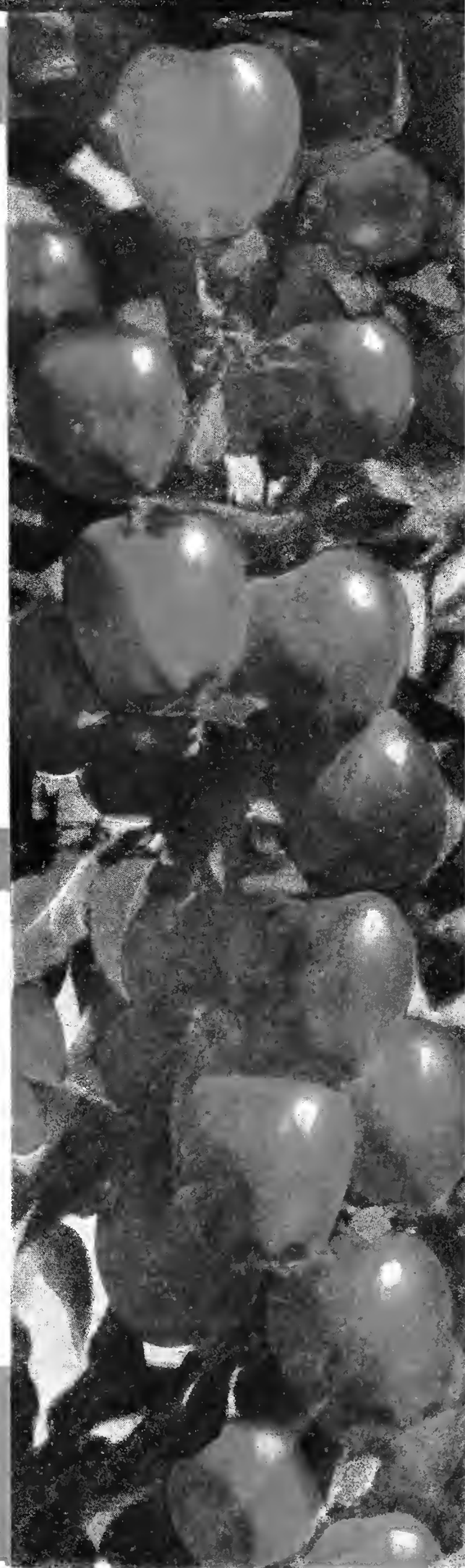
"**STARKING** is a bud sport of Delicious having every tree and fruit characteristic of the latter, **PLUS SOLID RED COLOR.** It should yield like Delicious, **grade out better and command even better prices on apple markets than Delicious.**"

"Won't Get Mealy!"

Prof. J. H. Gourley, Ohio, Chief Horticulture Dept. states—"The Starking guaranteed red color assures fruit growers: —Early Picking, Firmer Fruit for **Longer Keeping** and Better Quality over a Longer Storage Season." (Won't Get Mealy.)

"A Super Delicious!"

Prof. T. J. Talbert, Mo. State Horticulturist states:—"I have seen Starking and **marveled at its early color** (in Aug.). It is a super-Delicious and will keep far through the winter **WITHOUT BECOMING MEALY!** It will be outstanding as a leader."



STARK DELICIOUS

\$6,000.00 Glorified Red Delicious

"THE Most Delicious Red Apple In ALL The World!" declared Luther Burbank when we first discovered the ORIGINAL Starking tree years ago.

One limb of this Stark Delicious tree bore apples that turned a brilliant, deep-red ALL OVER (even to the calyx end) weeks before the regular Delicious—when the Delicious were green or only slightly striped. **WE PAID \$6,000.00 FOR THIS MYSTERY TREE—JUST TO EXCLUSIVELY CONTROL PROPAGATION FROM THIS LIMB.**

We then gave this new apple the name **STARKING**—which name we registered as a **TRADE MARK**—and fully **Protected Our Exclusive Rights.**

STARKING is an extra large **LATE WINTER** crisp keeping apple, marked with the five knobs characteristic of **Genuine Stark Delicious.** Its beautiful waxy, vivid **RED** skin covers tender, juice-laden crisp flesh, blessed with a delightfully tangful flavor and an aroma like that of rare old wine.

One of America's greatest fruit connoisseurs has enthusiastically declared: **"Starking apples possess the Champagne of ALL Apple Flavors! No other red apple rivals its super-rich quality!"**

Moreover, Starking apples retain their crisp, enticing flavor even after long storage. Because they **COLOR ALL OVER** weeks before Delicious, the Starking crop can be picked when still hard ripe and yet **RED ALL OVER—before the Delicious Apples are half red.** The Starking will, therefore, keep **PERFECTLY** in ordinary storage until late Spring—retaining all its firmness, crispness and incomparable flavor and quality and **DOESN'T GET MEALY!**

That Never-to-be-Forgotten Flavor

The superlative Starking apple simply cannot be compared with any other red winter apple. Its crisp flesh is overflowing with an exquisite, aromatic flavor—and a rich, refreshing juiciness not found in any other red apple.

Starking apples at picking time are **much firmer-fleshed apples and even better flavored than Delicious.** I have 200 Starking trees now 5 years old. **They bore their first crop at 3 years** and are younger bearers than Delicious.—Edward E. Heid, Jefferson Co., Indiana.

All my customers say that **Starking—**is the **best red apple they ever tasted** and the most beautiful they ever saw. I get 25 per cent more money for them than for any other apple. My Starking trees bore 3 years younger than old Delicious.—A. Svonavec, Summit Co., Ohio.

The Starking apple has a **juicier, finer flavor than the old Delicious.** My 150 Starking trees began to bear 2 years younger than Delicious trees. I have no trouble in getting **much higher prices for my Starking apples** than for old Delicious—because of the far better color.—Mrs. Dora Lee Smith, Putnam Co., Tennessee.

I get 50 per cent higher prices for my Starking apples than for Delicious **because all my customers think the FLAVOR and COLOR of the Starking is SIMPLY WONDERFUL.**—Philip Weisbrod, Kossuth Co., Iowa.

Keep Crisp, Juicy Until Late Spring

Because it **COLORS ALL OVER** weeks earlier than old Delicious, the Starking is picked when still **HARD-RIPE**, though already a Solid Crimson Red. Tests by apple authorities **PROVED** that Starkings after **ONE YEAR AND 3 MONTHS STORAGE** were still perfect, firm, juicy—with no scald or decay—**NOT THE LEAST MEALY.**

Prof. T. J. Talbert, Mo. State Horticulturist, after sampling Starking apples that had been in storage from October one year to December the next year (15 months) stated: "These have held up remarkably well. **Show no signs of scald or decay,** have retained their fine deep red color and are good to eat. **Still very firm and juicy.** High quality and good shipping and keeping ability."

This extra red color of Starking assures fruit growers **Earlier Picking, Firmer Fruit for Long Storage Keeping and Better Quality During A Longer Storage**

Season.—Prof. Gourley, Chief Ohio Hort. Dept.

The increased color of the Starking makes it possible to pick the fruit earlier and **make the apples keep longer.** This is of great value to commercial orchardists.—Prof. Potter, New Hampshire State Horticulturist.

The keeping quality of Starking apples is **ASTONISHING. I have held them up to June the next year after picking and THEY WERE STILL FIRM, CRISP and JUICY.**—P. Weisbrod, Kossuth Co., Iowa.

Extra Large Size—Most Perfect Shape

The uniform, perfectly shaped **LARGE SIZE** of Starking apples surprises all who plant this Improved Double-Red Delicious strain. It is astonishing what a large percentage of crop packs out extra fancy apples, of largest size and Perfect Shape!

Starking, side by side ordinary Delicious, show tremendous contrast in color. Starking is beautiful deep red, when Delicious are still green. **Our Starking apples grew to 48 to bushel size** (apples over 12½ inches in circumference). Brought exceptionally high prices. **Our Starking Trees planted late in Spring 2 years ago bore apples this year.**—American Fruit Growers, Inc., World's Largest Orchard Co., with Headquarters, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

People in this vicinity were startled at the **SIZE and QUALITY** of my Starking and Golden Delicious apples. They didn't know that apples like these could be grown in Kentucky.—Jos. Waggener, Webster Co., Ky.

I gathered 100 bushels extra fine Starkings, **even though the drouth was the worst in history.** All my customers wondered how the Starking apples grew so **BIG** and had such **WONDERFUL COLOR.** Sold for much higher prices than Delicious.—Chas. W. Hamilton, Taylor Co., Iowa.

I would rather plant Starking than any other red apple because **Starking apples are larger, finer-flavored, higher colored fruit.** My Starkings bore 2 years younger than Old Delicious. My Starking apples bring much higher prices on the market.—Harry Roberts, Madison Co., Tenn.

The Leader of ALL Stark World's Fair Red Apples

"I WON a fine **CASH AWARD** for my Starking apples **EXHIBITED AT THE WORLD'S FAIR IN CHICAGO** last year. My Starking trees bore years younger than Delicious—and **DESPITE THE WORST DROUTH IN A CENTURY,** I harvested 260 bushels of splendid size, Solid Red Apples from my 108 young Starking trees this year. I also picked 2500 bushels of Golden Delicious apples this year from trees bought from your nurseries! They are selling fast at good prices!" —reports that good Illinois Orchardist, W. J. Anson of Bureau County.

"EVERY one of my 3-yr.-old Starking trees bore this year!" says Jos. A. Richartz, Yakima Co. "Here is a photo of one of these amazing young trees. **They averaged TWO AND ONE-HALF BUSHELS per tree.** Two of these trees bore 4 bushels each.

"All the apples were very large—most of them running 64, 72 and 80 to the bushel. **EVERY apple had 100 per cent solid RED color—even those on ends of limbs that bent to ground and were entirely covered by undergrowth.**

Buyers Demand High Color Apples

The Big Apple Buyers either won't buy partly colored apples at all—or will pay only low prices for them. The apple buying public **DEMANDS Brilliantly Colored apples,** like the **ALL-OVER-RED Starking** or the glowing-yellow Golden Delicious. Fine color brings fine market prices. Here is proof:

The 100 per cent Bright-Red Color of my Starking apples makes them sell on sight. I have no trouble in getting **50 per cent more for Starking** than for old Delicious.—W. L. Rosin, Erie Co., Ohio.

I sold **ALL** my Starking apples for \$2.50 per bushel this past fall.—R. W. King, Wake Co., North Carolina.

All my Starking apples sell quickly for **\$1.00 more per bushel than Delicious.** This is due to the better color and finer flavor.—Mrs. E. L. Bower, Richardson Co., Nebr.

I gathered 400 bushels from my 300 young Starking trees this year—and had no trouble in selling them for **33½ per cent higher prices than the Delicious.** These Starking trees began bearing when 4 years old. The high color of the Starking apple attracts attention on the markets and they sell at high prices when the lack of color on old Delicious compels one to sell old Delicious at lower prices.—F. L. Andrews, Spokane Co., Wash.

My Starkings always sell for \$1.50 more per bushel than I can get for old Delicious.—C. Golden, Hot Spring Co., Ark.

Sells for \$3.50 Bushel

Years ago, Prof. W. S. Brown, Oregon State Horticulturist, announced: **"STARKING IS A WINNER!"** That was after he had traveled 3,000 miles to inspect the Original Starking Tree.

Today, Starking has proved to be a Big Profit Winner for fruit growers in every section. From **TENNESSEE, R. L. WALLACE, Harriman County Orchardist,** reports:

"My 400 Starking and Golden Delicious trees bought from your nurseries **bear every year** and are very thrifty growers. The young Starking trees each bore from 5 to 7 bushels of beautiful, all-over crimson red apples last year. **I easily sold them for \$3.50 a bushel!** They always bring the top prices on **EVERY market!"**

World's Highest Award

The American Pomological Society is the highest authority on apple value in all the Western Hemisphere. The Committee on Awards of this Society, headed by Prof. C. P. Close, U. S. Government Pomologist, unanimously voted to confer the **HIGHEST HONOR OF THE HORTICULTURAL WORLD—THE FAMOUS WILDER MEDAL—ON THE STARKING APPLE!** In recommending this award, Prof. Close said:—

"The particular **VALUE** of Starking is in the **early red color** which makes it possible to pick and place the fruit in storage when it is 'hard ripe.' This will not only lengthen its commercial life—but, **THE STARKING APPLE WILL NOT GET MEALY."**

Starking Sales NOW 405% Greater Than Delicious

THOUGH introduced less than a generation ago, Starking is already far out-selling old Delicious because Far-Seeing Orchardists realize that Starking is a Vastly Improved Delicious.

Last season, we sold 405% more Starking trees than old Delicious trees—and Delicious has for years been by far our best seller.

Growers who **plant for profit** have planted and are planting Starking by the tens of thousands. In the Greatest American orchards, where Stark Delicious has for years been the **GREATEST PROFIT MAKER** for growers, Starking is being planted as no other apple was ever planted before!

"Leading orchardists are more enthusiastic than ever over Starking, not only because of its **WONDERFUL COLOR AND SIZE** of the apple, but the tree's ability to **BEAR MUCH YOUNGER THAN DELICIOUS**."

"**STARKING apples SELL AT A GOOD PREMIUM OVER DELICIOUS**—and the Delicious has heretofore been the highest selling and most popular red apple ever planted!"

"**Compared to other strains of Delicious, I consider STARKING Far Superior to All Others.**"

\$3.00 per Bu. in N. Y.

Geo. T. Skiff, who has 250 young Starking trees in his fine orchards in Onondaga Co., New York, enthusiastically reports:—

"My 250 Starking trees bore much younger than Delicious begins to bear, as a rule. All the apples are highly colored—No. 1 Extra Fancy for color and my customers are just crazy about them. Have sold these apples for \$3.50 a bushel. I find the Starking a good keeper and the tree is surely a young and heavy annual bearer."

Bore 50 at 2 Years

From Alabama, H. A. Norris, Marshall Co. orchardist, sends this report:—

"The Starking trees I planted 2 years ago bore 50 apples this year."

As the trees grow older the yield increases with startling speed. For instance, look at this report from A. S. Phleger, Giles Co., Virginia:—

"I harvested 110 bushels of big, superbly colored Starkings from 144 young 3 to 4 year old Starking trees this year. They make a wonderful pack and the quality is unexcelled."

Far Younger Bearer Than Delicious

When we first introduced Starking over a decade ago, we did not claim that it would bear younger than old Delicious. But fruit growers who planted Starking trees soon discovered that **Starking trees came into bearing much younger than Old Delicious**.

I gathered 900 bushels of fine, big, beautifully colored Starking apples from my 700 young trees this year. All of them began to bear 2 to 3 years younger than old Delicious.—L. A. Cather, Marion Co., W. Va.

Picked my first crop from my 120 Starking trees when they were only 3 years old. All of them graded No. 1 Extra Fancy for color. This earlier, All-Over-Red Coloring makes them highly desirable in the eyes of the public and they always sell for high prices.—T. H. Miller, Yell Co., Ark.

I find that my Starking trees begin bearing 2 years younger than old Delicious. My 600 Starking began bearing at 4 years. The apple has **higher quality and juicier flavor** than old Delicious.—G. C. Hitchings, Onondaga Co., N. Y.

I have about 100 Starking trees that began bearing when 3 years old—about 2 years younger than Delicious usually bears. It is very much more desirable than old Delicious. The apples always sell very much higher than Delicious because of the more attractive coloring.—J. A. Keyser, Rappahannock Co., Va.

Proved Best From Virginia To Oregon

THOS. J. HARWELL, King William Co., Va., noted orchardist, writes: "My Starking began bearing at 4 years. Last year (their 6th year) they had a good crop—size large, color perfect, brought \$2.75 per bushel. They came back with another full crop this year, and I have already shipped two cars to New York. Apple men tell me there are **no more beautiful apples in that city**. I have found Starking a very vigorous, hardy tree—and it eliminates the faults of old Delicious, especially poor color."

ARTHUR FOREMAN, Ex-Pres. Miss. Valley Apple Growers Ass'n., wrote: "Starking came through with 100% bright red color, reaching excellent size—in spite of the worst growing season in the memory of the oldest settlers. I can't conceive of anyone planting old Delicious when they can get such wonderful results with STARKING. What amazes me is the fact that apples in the densest shade are just as bright red as outside apples. Anyone growing Starking need never worry about selling—they sell themselves."

CHAS. RUMBOLZ, famous orchardist of Okanogan Co., Wash., writes: "From 200 Starking trees only 8 years old, we packed 2,436 boxes—12.18 bushels per tree—THE MOST REMARKABLE YIELD I HAVE EVER RECEIVED FROM ANY 8-YEAR-OLD TREES." When J. C. Norris, Inspector and widely known authority, saw Mr. Rumbolz's fruit, he wrote: "I could have stayed there forever—I can't tell you—can't describe the scene—3600 bushels of THESE IMMENSE SOLID RED STARKING. It is destined to make a complete revision of orchard planting in America."

Will be Great Money-Maker for Growers

That was predicted a decade ago by the State Horticulturists, Government Pomologists and Orchardists who inspected the Original Starking Tree years before we ever introduced this variety to the world. These predictions are being more emphatically proved every year—especially during the year of the Greatest Drouth in the History of America.

Starking is far ahead of old Delicious in every way. My Starking trees bore 3 years younger than Delicious. In my opinion, the old Delicious will be mighty hard to sell when there is enough Starking on the market to supply the demand.—W. R. Wessel, Lafayette Co., Mo.

My 400 young Starking trees bore from 5 to 7 bushels each and sold for \$3.50 per bushel. They always bring the top price on every market.—R. L. Wallace, Harriman Co., Tenn.

Growers who plant Starking now will reap more than double the profits to be made raising old Delicious.—J. R. Perkins, Big Warrior Orchard, Walker Co., Ala.

The earlier 100 per cent **ALL-OVER-RED** color of Starking makes it a very much more desirable apple for growers than old Delicious. It is superior to any other apple and I wish that my 500 Delicious trees were all Starking. I have 200 Starking trees that began to bear 3 years younger than old Delicious.—James Sharpe, Morris Co., Kansas.

Every Apple on the Trees EXTRA FANCY

The fact that **ALL** the apples on Starking trees become a uniform, deep crimson-red **ALL OVER** amazes experienced apple men. Even the fruit on the inside, shaded limbs becomes solid red when Delicious is still half green. "The color of the Starking apples even from the most shaded portion SHOWED MORE COLOR THAN IS NECESSARY FOR EXTRA FANCY GRADE!" declared Prof. Roy E. Marshall, Assoc. Prof. in Horticulture, Michigan State College.

The color of all my Starking apples is wonderful. People just MARVEL at their uniform all-over-red color. Many of my 125 Starking trees were LOADED EVEN AFTER THE TERRIBLE DROUTH SUMMER!—W. W. Kercher, Prop. Sunrise Orchards, Elkhart Co., Indiana.

My 300 young Starking trees bore 200 bushels of big, uniformly ALL-OVER-RED apples last year, despite the drouth! They began bearing 2 years younger than Delicious.—W. B. Barrow, Wake Co., N. Car.

All apple buyers are delighted with the uniform higher color of Starking apples. Furthermore, Starking trees are better shaped, with stronger, wider crotches and of better spreading habit than old Delicious.—B. R. Williams, Washtenaw Co., Michigan.

The GREAT majority of my Starkings always grade No. 1 Extra Fancy for color. I picked 500 bushels from my young Starking trees this year.—A. F. Johnson, Campbell Co., W. Va.

Hardy in North—Succeeds in South

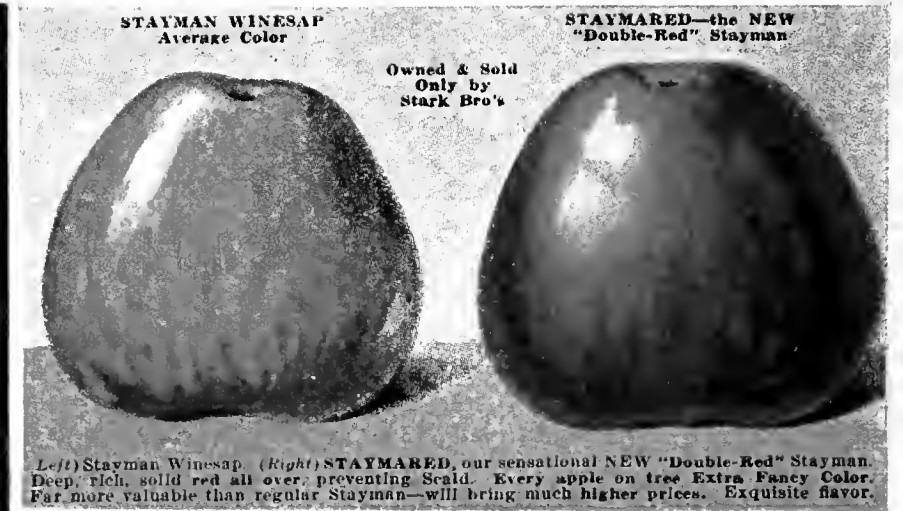
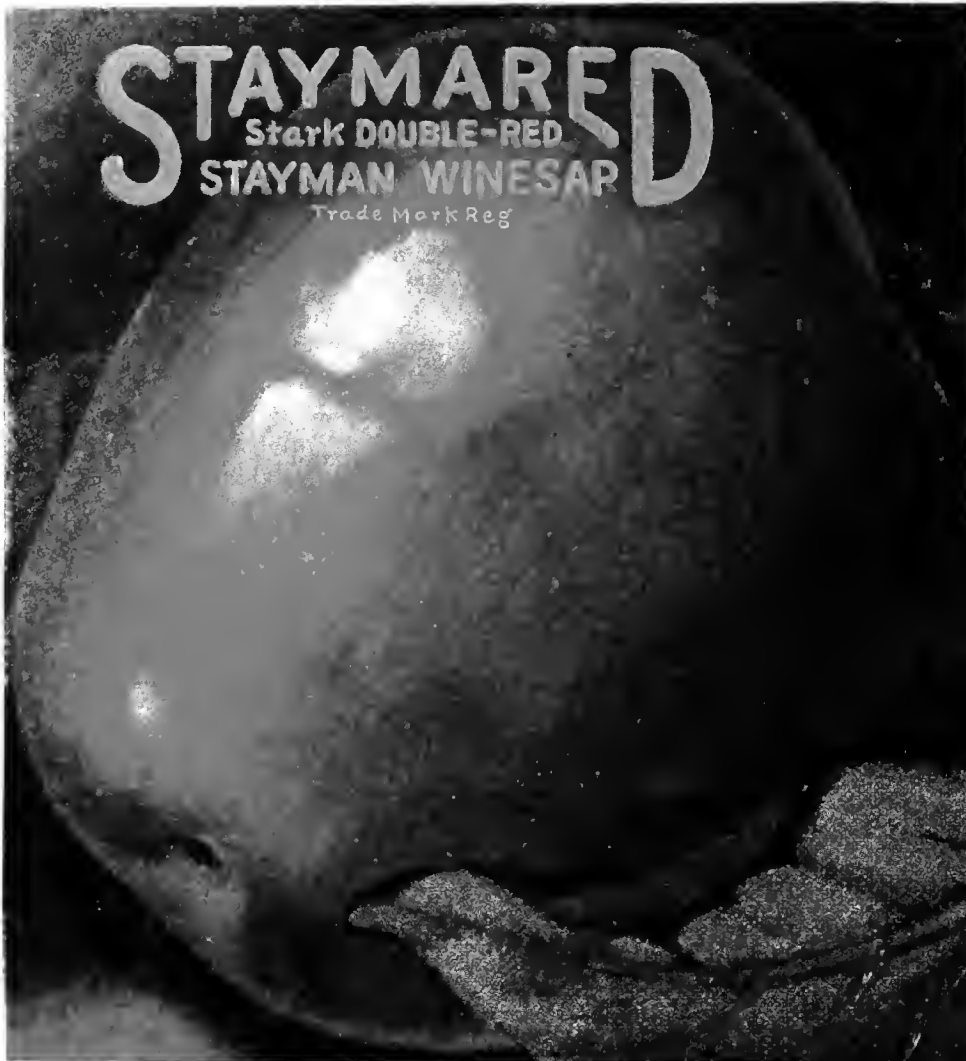
Starking thrives, grows fast, bears young, yields big crops annually in practically every section of the United States. It is rapidly superseding other red apples in orchards everywhere.

There is no comparison between old Delicious and Starking trees here in New England. Last year we had a very severe winter but there was no winter injury on my young Starking trees, while thousands of Baldwins were ABSOLUTELY KILLED. All my 450 Starking trees bore fine crops this year.—K. Y. Taylor, Franklin Co., Mass.

My Starking trees began to bear 3 years younger than old Delicious. The earlier and all-over-red coloring of Starking makes it a far more profitable apple for the grower.—R. D. Kohn, Lucas Co., Ohio.

Despite the drouth, many of my young Starking trees bore 2 barrels (6 bushels) each this year of fine Extra Fancy No. 1 apples. The entire crop was 100 per cent all-over-red the first week in September. The crop was remarkable because these Starking trees withstood a 20 degrees below zero spell last winter!—D. Gold Miller, Berkeley Co., W. Va.

All my Starking trees began bearing at least one year younger than Delicious. All of them withstood the terrible drouth splendidly and bore good crops.—C. McCurdy, Oakland Co., Michigan.



Red all over
No scald

Staymared Trees Sold ONLY by Stark

STAYMARED (pronounced Stay-ma-red) Stark **DOUBLE-RED** Stayman Winesap, originated as a bud sport in the famous Moomaw Orchard in Virginia. It is a true Stayman Winesap in tree and fruit **except Staymared Apples Color a Deep Wine RED All Over**, when ordinary Stayman are only red striped and partly green. Large late winter apple—quality delightful, flesh juicy and crisp, with mild, pleasant acidity and a wonderful spicy flavor. Tree, vigorous, healthy.

Leading fruit authorities declare that STAYMARED'S **SOLID ALL-OVER RED COLOR MEANS 100 PER CENT PERFECT EXTRA FANCY GRADE** in color—that it assures 30 TO 50 PER CENT **HIGHER MARKET PRICES** for Staymared than obtainable for ordinary Stayman. Starking, Golden Delicious and Staymared are the 3 greatest apples.

After years of exacting tests and careful propagation from the **ORIGINAL (PARENT RECORD-BEARING) STAYMARED TREE**, (purchased by Stark Bro's) we are now able to furnish Staymared trees to shrewd commercial growers intent on larger orchard profits—as well as home orchardists who wish to **ENJOY** one of the finest apples that the World produces—a far better apple **IN EVERY WAY** than ordinary Stayman or common Winesap. Staymared Trees are sold **ONLY** by us.

The Discovery of Staymared

Word came to us from Hon. W. S. Campfield, Secy. Virginia Hort. Soc. about an amazing tree bearing **SUPER-RED** Stayman Winesaps in the noted Moomaw Orchards of Virginia. He declared:—"This tree is a typical Stayman in leaf, bark and general shape—**BUT its fruit is a most beautiful mahogany RED ALL OVER.** Even the apples on inside and underside branches develop all-over red **2 to 3 weeks earlier than fruit on surrounding Stayman trees.**"

Expert Investigates Tree

We commissioned Garland J. Hopkins, nationally known orchardist, to visit and investigate. His noted Garland Orchards, Troutville, Va., are known everywhere for their superb Staymans, so he was well qualified to pass expert judgment on this tree and its fruit. He reported:

"This Tree Is a Real Find!"

Reported Hopkins, "I couldn't find a **single apple on the whole tree that had even a slightly greenish cast!**"

"In manner of growth, foliage, health, vigor and general appearance, this is a typical Stayman tree. The fruit has fine uniform size. While this Red Stayman apple colors earlier, it does not ripen any earlier than the old Stayman and it can be picked at the same time.

Better Than Old Stayman

"The fruit has firmer, harder texture and has actually a **better eating quality than the old Stayman.** In the old Stayman, the lack of keeping quality because of scalding (on poorly colored apples) in storage is sometimes a great defect. The **keeping quality of this new apple will be from 2 to 4 months longer than the old Stayman.** Its all-over red color will **prevent storage scald.**"—Garland J. Hopkins.

B. C. Moomaw, in whose famous Stayman Winesap orchards we found the **ORIGINAL STAYMARED TREE**



Will Be Worth 50% More Than Old Stayman

Coffing Bro's, noted Stayman growers in Fountain Co. Indiana declare:—"Staymared will be superior to old Stayman. Apples all over solid 100% red (which would eliminate storage scald) would be worth at least 50 per cent more per bushel than old Stayman."

We own the **ORIGINAL (PARENT) STAYMARED TREE**—and are the **ONLY** nursery firm from which you can obtain Genuine Staymared Trees—the **ONLY** variety bearing the **true Double-Red Stayman** with early **ALL-OVER RED COLORING.**

Prices in Back of Book—You Can Obtain Staymared Trees **ONLY** from Stark Bro's

JONATHAN—Stark Young Bearing Record-Bearing Strain

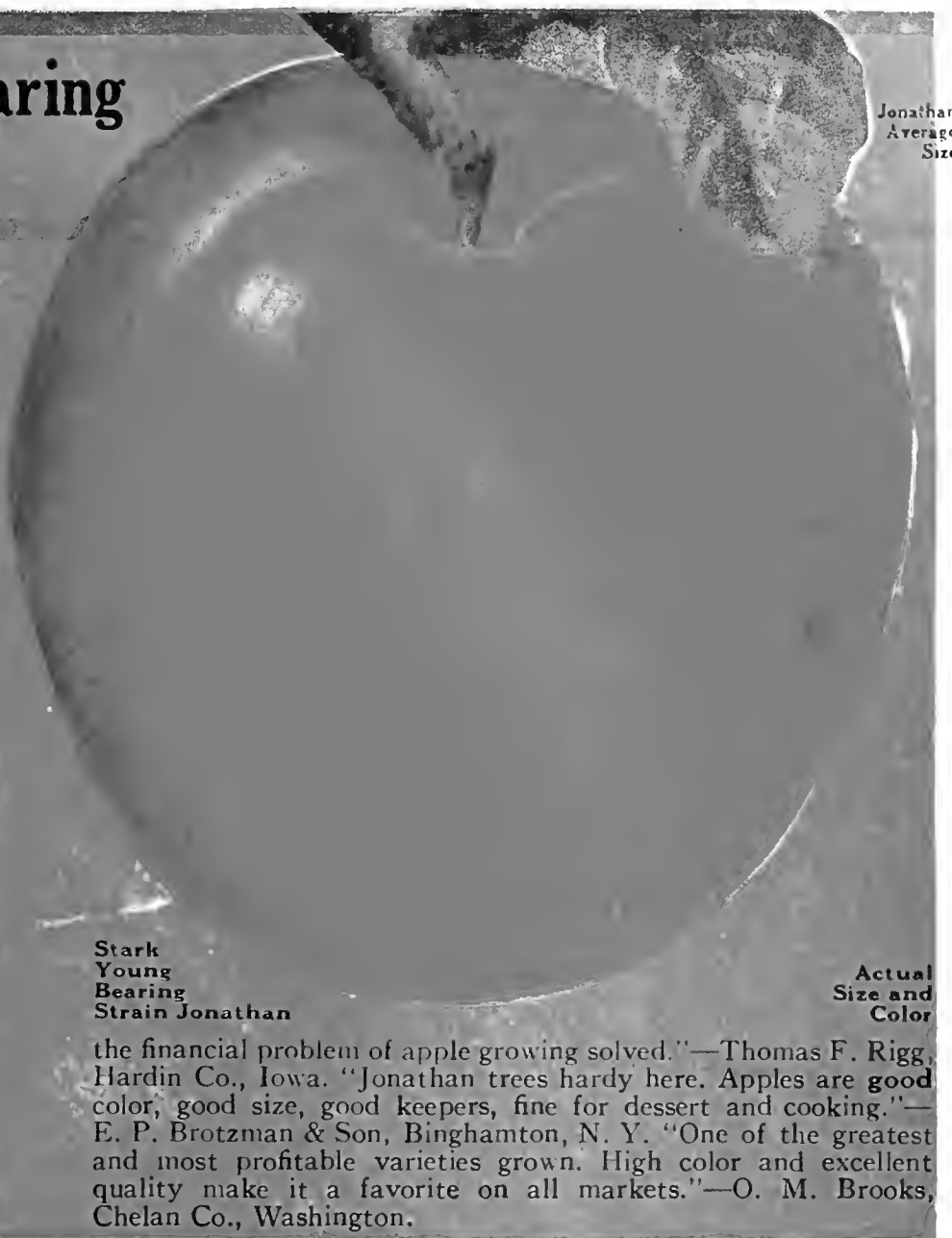
WINTER—We searched the country over for years for a young bearing Jonathan tree with all the required characteristics as a Parent tree for our Jonathan propagation. We finally located it in a Missouri orchard, and our entire Jonathan propagation is direct through this tree. This mother Jonathan tree matured 20 apples when 3 years old, 90 apples when 4 years old and has never missed a crop.

"I thought that was just all talk about your **YOUNG-BEARING JONATHANS** bearing younger than others, but those I bought from you **DID BEAR A LOT YOUNGER THAN ANY OTHER JONATHANS** and I want to buy some more trees to plant this Spring"—

JONATHAN is good size, bright red with spicy rich acidity that has made it a prime favorite with all apple lovers and **the tree has wide adaptability**. Largely grown throughout the Northwest, Central West, East and South and as far North in the great apple section of Michigan. Jonathan, Starking, Stark Golden Delicious, Staymared, Stark Delicious, Stark King David and Double-Life Grimes Golden are the high quality sorts that are making most money for the grower.

Our Jonathan is a good orchard tree, rather spreading in growth, hardy, long lived, bears young. The fruit is popular on the market and the prices it brings makes it exceedingly profitable. Ordinary strains of Jonathan sometimes drop.

"Always juicy—One of the best Winter home and market apples; juicy to the last."—Prof. H. E. Van Deman, Ex. U. S. Pomologist. "The man who can successfully grow Jonathan has



Stark Young Bearing Strain Jonathan

Actual Size and Color

the financial problem of apple growing solved."—Thomas F. Rigg, Hardin Co., Iowa. "Jonathan trees hardy here. Apples are good color, good size, good keepers, fine for dessert and cooking."—E. P. Brotzman & Son, Binghamton, N. Y. "One of the greatest and most profitable varieties grown. High color and excellent quality make it a favorite on all markets."—O. M. Brooks, Chelan Co., Washington.

Trade Mark "Double-Life" GRIMES GOLDEN—Record-Bearing Strain

A Yellow Winter Apple The best Yellow Apple except Stark Golden Delicious. Our Grimes Golden trees are propagated direct from a Record-Bearing tree—the Most Famous in the U. S. for vigor, good fruit and heavy

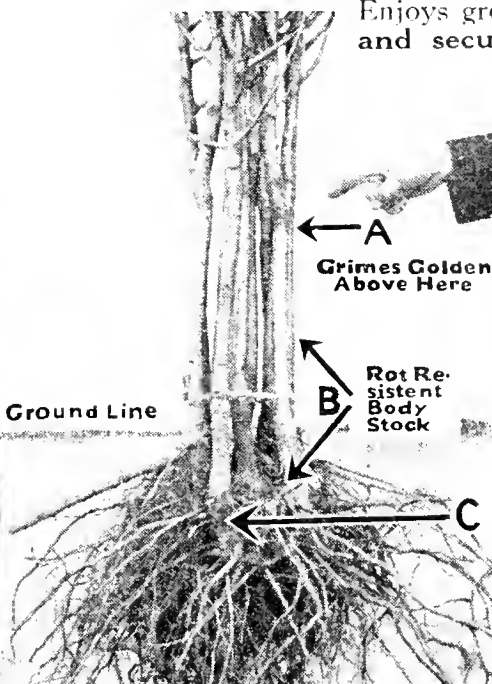
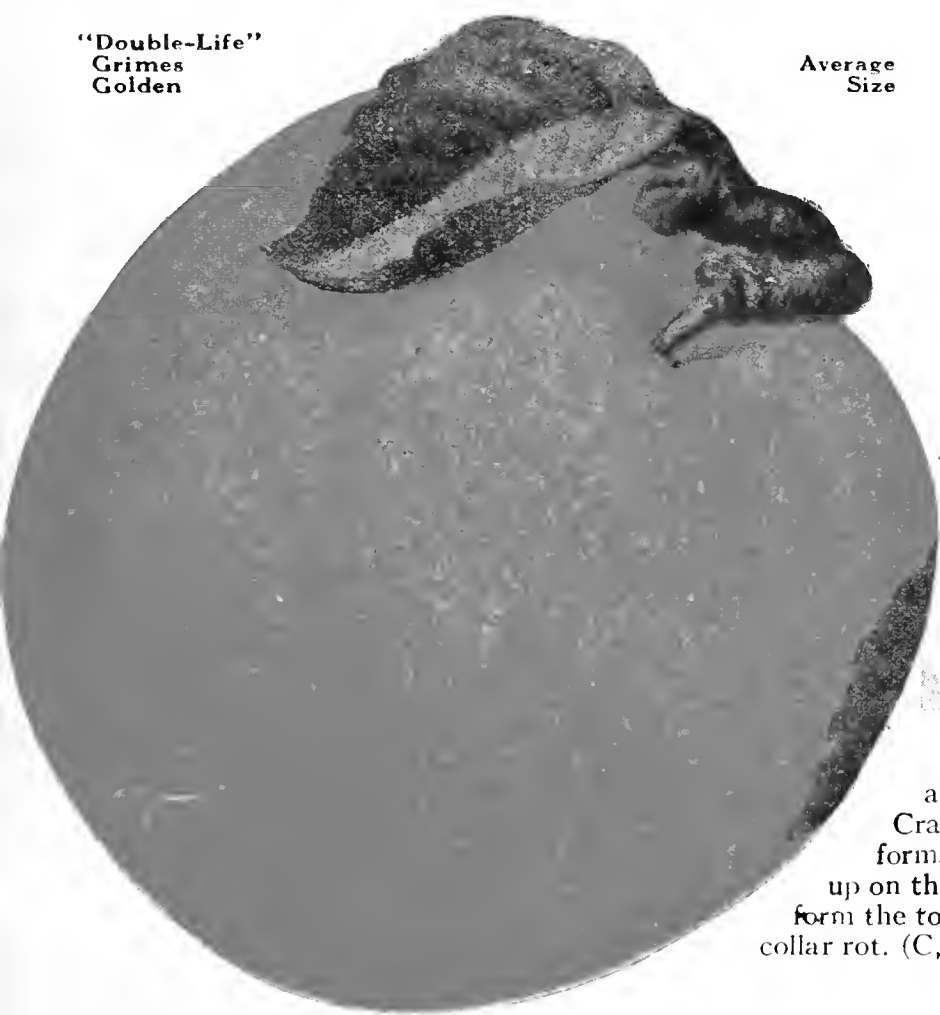
bearing. Official record of this tree at the Ohio Experiment Station shows that it **averaged 23.9 bushels per year over a period of 14 years**. Tree and fruit are typical.

Grimes Golden is medium size—Mid-Winter apple—hardy—golden transparent yellow color with exquisite, fragrant aroma.

Crisp, tender flesh, rich, spicy and juice laden. Enjoys great popularity and grows **demand and secure good prices**. Should be largely planted in home and commercial orchards. Surpassed only by our other yellow apple—Stark Golden Delicious.

"Double-Life" Grimes Golden

Average Size



How the Old Grimes Golden Weakness Is Eliminated

The only weakness of Grimes Golden has been that Collar Rot has killed off Grimes Golden trees by thousands. To overcome this defect, the Stark "Double-Life" method of propagating **insures a tree that will live as long as any other standard variety**. The "Double-Life" process, trademarked by Stark Bro's, adds to Grimes Golden Trees the stamina

and roots of a sturdy tree and doubles the life of the tree. The Photo above explains this method. We start with hardy carefully selected French Crab roots. To each is grafted a long scion of sturdy Rot-Resistant Stock, which forms the main mass of lusty root growth and the trunk. (See B in photo.) High up on this disease resistant "Double-Life" body is added the Grimes Golden Bud to form the top. (See A in photo.) Wood of Grimes Golden well above ground. Can be no collar rot. (C, hardy French Crab roots.)

Stark Delicious

Trade-Mark

ORIGINAL TREE Strain

Trees Obtainable ONLY from Stark Bro's

"The Dessert Apple Supreme!"

"THE Finest Red Apple In All The World"—said Luther Burbank, before we discovered Starking. This great, big, flashing, LATE WINTER red apple is the one so easily recognized because of its beautiful waxy skin of deep crimson blending off into golden yellow at the blossom end, with its five knob-like protuberances. Have you sunk your teeth with joyous relish into the tender, crisp, juice-laden flesh of a Delicious apple? If so, you must be still smacking your lips over its deliciously DIFFERENT flavor. You must still remember its alluring aroma, with its faint suggestion of sparkling old wine. Admittedly, the Delicious IS "The Dessert Apple Supreme!"

The Genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain Stark Delicious Trees are fast growing, hardy, extremely resistant to disease, great pollenizers and regular annual bearers.

And—shrewd orchardists and careful home orchardists have always INSISTED on Getting genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain Stark Delicious BECAUSE they know that the Original Tree was discovered by C. M. Stark over a third of a century ago—that we immediately purchased **Exclusive and Perpetual Rights** to this tree and we were protected by a U. S. Registered Trade-Mark. We continuously renew our stock from this **Original Tree**.

Of course, NOW, we recommend the Improved, Double-Red Delicious—STARKING, instead of Delicious, for planting in Commercial Orchards. For home orchards, however, Delicious still has our heartiest recommendations.

STARKING "Double-Red" DELICIOUS

Stark Delicious, after 40 years of popularity, has only one commercial fault—lack of sufficient color sometimes preventing a large percentage of the fruit from going into fancy commercial color grade. BUT its popularity has been maintained despite this drawback.

The discovery and introduction of Starking (Solid-Red Delicious) which occurred as a bud sport on a Stark Delicious tree in a New Jersey orchard, gave the Orchardists a new improved "Double-Red" Delicious that was deep solid red all over. Today the Solid Red Starking is planted almost exclusively where a tree of the Delicious type is wanted.

Starking has put millions of dollars of extra profit in the pockets of fruit growers. Now they can ship to the markets Starking "Double-Red" Delicious that are a deep solid blazing red—and EVERY APPLE ON THE TREE TAKES ON THIS GORGEOUS RED COLOR.

Then there is another tremendous advantage—Starking can be picked while they are hard ripe, insuring late keeping—for Starking takes on its dazzling red color two or three weeks before the apple is ripe enough to pick. Orchardists also report—"Starking Bears Years younger than ordinary Delicious."

Stark King David Trade Mark

Obtainable ONLY from Stark Bro's

A fine, dark wine-red Winter apple that many consider an improved redder Jonathan. Does not drop or blight. A cross of Jonathan and Winesap. Colors earlier. Can be marketed just before Jonathan are sufficiently colored. Tops Jonathan market at home and abroad. Keeps well in storage until late spring, when it commands extremely high prices. **One of the surest croppers**—escapes late frosts—bore all over the U. S. when many old standby apples were killed by frost. Extremely young, heavy, annual bearer.

We introduced Stark King David over 25 years ago, and buds cut from Original Tree produced the special high type, heavy "Record-Bearing" tree selected from among many thousands as the Parent Tree for our future propagation. Jonathan and Stark King David are very similar. About the same size, both solid red, but King David is much darker red—colors up earlier and **hangs three weeks longer**. Quality even better than Jonathan. Ideal orchard tree—well formed, **hardy**, vigorous, blight-resistant, healthy, long lived. Genuine Original Tree Strain trees are obtainable **ONLY** from Stark.

Prices in Back of Book



STARK

(Trade Mark)

Strains

The improvement of apple varieties by the discovery of bud sports did not stop with Starking. Many other varieties are now being propagated from improved "Double-Red" (Trade-Mark) high-color strains that originated just as Starking did.

We are offering to our customers the following solid red variety strains that have practically made obsolete the old standard strains:

Staymared ("Double-Red" Stayman Winesap)

Jonared ("Double-Red" Jonathan)

"Double-Red" Baldwin

"Double-Red" Duchess

Others are now under observation or under test—and other red strains (bud sports) will be added to our list when proved. This means improved profits to growers, for this extra color will always increase the price per bushel—and also increase the yield of fancy apples per tree.

Bud sports in fruit trees are of rather rare occurrence in nature

"Double-Red" Rome Beauty

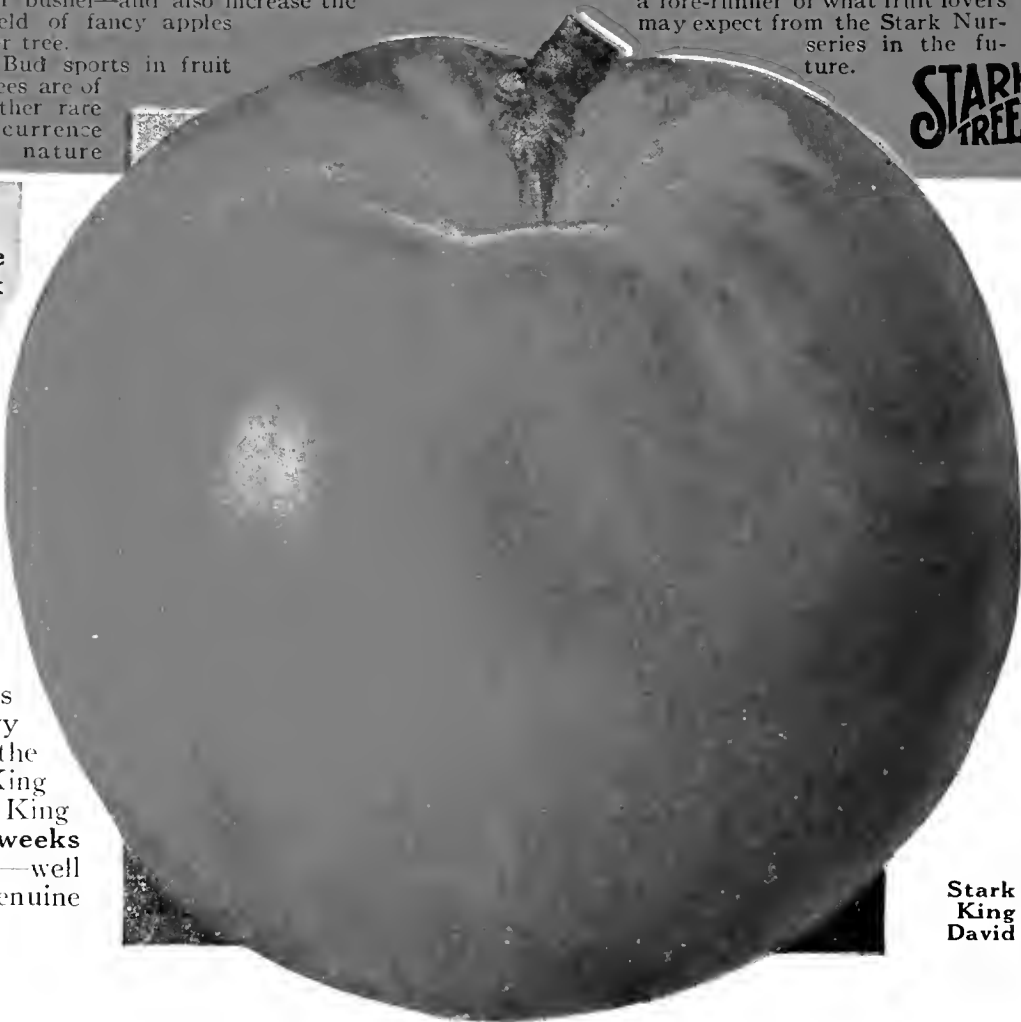
Triple-Red Gravenstein (a redder sport from a red bud sport)

"Double-Red" Northern Spy

"Double-Red" Willow Twig

but are thoroughly understood—and have even now been a tremendous influence in the improvement of American orchards. The introduction of these vastly improved Stark "Double-Red" (Trade-Mark) Strains is only a fore-runner of what fruit lovers may expect from the Stark Nurseries in the future.

STARK TREES



Stark King David

Stark's
McIntosh
Red
Apple

Red
All
Over



McINTOSH RED

Winter Apple. Stark Record-Bearing Strain. Our propagation of this great hardy apple is from a special tree in the orchard of A. E. Jansen, the McIntosh King of Ulster Co., N. Y. In 1919 it bore 51 bushels; 1920, 24 bushels; 1921, 49½ bushels and in 1922, 27 bushels. This superior improved strain adds tremendously to the value of the old McIntosh from every standpoint and we urge every planter of this apple to use the trees grown direct through this marvelous tree. McIntosh is a beautiful apple, uniform in size, attractive crimson color with crisp delicate aromatic flesh that is almost snow white. The tree is long lived, extremely hardy, is a strong grower and bears young. In all northern orchards where hardiness is considered this improved strain of McIntosh should be largely planted.

"Double Red" Rome Beauty

Winter Apple. This magnificent apple is an improved Record-Bearing strain from a tree in the orchard of U.T. Cox, Lawrence Co., Ohio. This dark red strain colors deep solid red clear to the stem and to the calyx. One of the most beautiful apples we have ever seen, far and away ahead of the old Rome Beauty and sells at better prices. It is a young bearer, **late bloomer**, bears regularly and heavily even when others fail. If the Rome Beauty orchards in this country were planted to this great improved strain, their value would be tremendously enhanced. Resembles, but is darker red than Color Picture of McIntosh on left.

Other Stark RECORD-BEARING Strain Winter Apples

Banana Propagated from a Record-Bearing Banana Tree on grounds of Ohio Exp. Sta. that had averaged tremendous crops. Averaged 14.8 bushels per year for 14 years. Clear yellow, pink blush, large size, peculiar banana flavor. Golden Delicious is superior.

Baldwin, "Double Red" A true Baldwin, but deep, brilliant red. Our trees propagated from Original Tree discovered in New Hampshire. Colors earlier than regular Baldwin. **Will Sell At Far Higher Prices.**

Black Ben Deep blood-red—no stripes. Far better in every way than Gano, Ben Davis or any of this type. We introduced Black Ben over 30 years ago and while it is not of highest quality, its marvelous beauty insures much better prices. No red apple tree will bear more bushels of fruit than Stark Record-Bearing Strain Black Ben. A perfect keeper both in cellar and storage. Never scalds.

Cortland A superior cross between McIntosh and Ben Davis by the N. Y. Experiment Sta. Our Record-Bearing parent tree grown from buds cut from the original tree. Cortland is a **late keeping McIntosh** of increased size.

Greenings (Both N. W. and R. I.) —Large greenish apple. Both N. W. and R. I. good in quality and excellent for cooking. Our N. W. Greening Record-Bearing Parent Tree at Ohio Exp. Sta. averaged 22.7 bushels over period of 14 years. Our R. I. Parent Tree has wonderful long bearing record. Very hardy.

Giant Jeniton Double the size of the old Jeniton and the largest apple of this type. Our propagation is from the original tree on the grounds of J. W. Johnson, Lewis Co., Mo. Red striped, juicy, tart, **delightful flavor**, makes best cider, a late bloomer, hardy, sure bearer.

Northern Spy "Double Red" —A true Northern Spy, but far deeper solid red color. Propagated direct from Original Bud-Sport found in New York. Better color of this strain assures growers better prices. Popular in New England and North.

Red York Imperial A prolific bearer of richer red fruit than old York—brings better prices on the markets. Our propagation is all from Original Tree discovered by us in Virginia. A money maker for growers who want a "barrel filler"—especially in sections where Yorks are popular.

Senator (Trade-Mark). Introduced by us 30 years ago. A beautiful cherry red apple of good size and of unique, superior quality—few apples have better dessert qualities than Senator and few apples are more beautiful. Our propagation is from a Record-Bearing tree close to the original.

Stayman Winesap Stark Heavy Bearing Strain. Our propagation of Stayman Winesap is from a magnificent tree from an orchard in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, selected because of high color, mammoth fruit and splendid tree characteristics. Stayman has made money for growers all over America. However, the advent and introduction of Staymared which is a solid red bud sport of Stayman, has caused a slowing up in its planting commercially and the wise growers will plant Staymared instead. The fruit of Stayman is large and beautiful, quality delightful, flesh crisp, juicy with a mild pleasing acidity and spicy flavor. Grown everywhere and with profit. Staymared, however, of far more value.

Winesap Stark Virginia Strain. We offer a special strain of great value. The original tree stands in a Winesap orchard in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia that has produced tremendous crops regularly and extra size and extra color fruit.

Other Varieties

In addition to the winter apples described, we supply **Baldwin, Bellflower Improved, Champion, Fameuse, Gallia Beauty** (Strain of Rome), **Gravenstein** (Triple Red), **Jefferis Red, Liveland Raspberry, Rambo** (Imperial), **Sweet Bough, Willow Twig** (Double Red), **York**, and other apples. See Price List.

Paragon ("Gilbert"—Stark Record-Bearing Strain.) This is unquestionably the best apple of the Mammoth Black Twig group. Some growers have called it "**The Glorified Winesap**" and the name fits it for Paragon has many characteristics of Winesap but averages 50% larger. It is a deep solid red apple, very firm flesh, mild in flavor and of superb quality. Keeps until late and does not scald in storage. The tree grows to a great size, is long lived and bears well. Our propagation is from a heavy, young bearing tree selected because of extra high color on fruit. Far more valuable than old Mammoth Black Twig. We consider it the best apple of the Winesap type with the exception of the Stayman Winesap and Staymared.

"I have a Paragon tree yielding good crops every year for nearly 30 years. I have over 100 Stark Strain Paragon trees. For late keeping, it is my choice."—Jos. Gerardi, St. Clair Co., Ill.

"Our choice for a money maker and market apple is Paragon. For bearing every year, large and even size apples, uniform, high color, we do not think the Paragon has an equal."—A. M. Bowman, Roanoke Co., Va.

Mammoth Black Twig (Improved Gilbert Strain). Far better than old Mammoth Black Twig. Fruit and tree like Paragon, which we prefer.

STARK CRAB APPLES

Stark Florence The best red jelly Crab. A beautiful ornamental tree as well as a very valuable fruit tree. Florence was introduced by us and has been grown in this nursery for many years. Our propagation is from a parent tree with a tremendous bearing record, making the variety far more valuable.

Stark Gold A beautiful golden crab introduced by us. It makes exquisite jelly. The tree is hardy, vigorous, bears big crops each season.

If crab trees wanted, plant Stark Florence and Stark Gold—the best red crab and the best yellow crab.

Early
Red Bird
Apple

Summer and Fall Apples

Early Red Bird "World's Earliest Red Apple." Most beautiful, most valuable of all early apples. Ripe week earlier than Yellow Transparent, and has sold for double the price—fruit averages large, glowing scarlet color—quality most satisfying of any very early apple. Tree is remarkably strong and vigorous grower, of **ironclad hardiness**, produces tremendous annual crops. The early apple for East, West, South and far North. Our Record-Bearing Strain trees are grown from the best parent tree of known bearing record. Trees sold **ONLY** by us.

Prof. Sanders, Canadian Dept. Agriculture, says: "Earliest apple, young bearer, better shipper than Yellow Transparent—15 acres in one year brought Mr. Shute \$10,500.00." Mr. Adney, son-in-law of originator (Mr. Sharpe) says: "Remarkably prolific, extremely hardy, never winter-kills, **10 days earlier than any other apple**. Occupies a place no other apple fills."

"Our Early Red Bird nearly double size of Yellow Transparent—foliage and growth 100% more vigorous—NOT A TRACE OF BLIGHT."—G. C. Starcher (former Assoc. Horticulturist of Va.), Chattooga Co., Ga.

Wealthy Fall. Propagated from Zuercher's famous Wealthy Parent Tree from the Original Wealthy Tree. Noted for hardiness. Tree strong, spreading grower, bears extremely young and every year. Remarkably free from disease, and long lived. Fruit attractive, brilliant red striped, medium to large. Quality superb—wonderful, wine-like flavor, refreshing juice. A money-maker for commercial orchardists.

Wilson Red June Summer. An immense apple, deep solid blazing red-all-over—not a sign of stripe. Ripe just ahead of Summer Champion. Goes on markets when apples are scarce. Tree hardy, standing hardest winters and coming through with a crop. This apple, and Summer Champion, are unquestionably the most beautiful summer apples. Growers everywhere get top prices for them. Our propagation is through the Original Tree. Trees are sold **ONLY** by us.

Double-Red Duchess Early Summer. Twice as red as Old Duchess Oldenburg. Combines all its good qualities, with double red color. A true bud sport adding tremendously to the market value of Old Duchess.

Yellow Transparent Early Summer. A valuable commercial summer apple. Medium size, golden yellow—hardy tree, young bearer. Blights—Henry Clay better, earlier. Our propagation from a Record-Bearing Tree from Ohio.

Maiden Blush Summer. Ripe just ahead Wealthy. A century-old apple that has never lost its popularity. Ours is a select Record-Bearing strain.

Early Harvest Early Summer. Old well-known yellow apple for home orchards. Henry Clay is gradually taking its place.

Early McIntosh

Henry Clay

Henry Clay (Trade-Mark). "World's Earliest Yellow Apple." Looks like Maiden

Blush, ripens two months earlier. Ripens crop evenly, holds up well and can be marketed in good shape when two-thirds grown—far earlier than any other yellow apple. Larger, better quality, better shipper than Yellow Transparent. Tree strong grower, spreading, regular and abundant bearer. We recommend Henry Clay as best early yellow apple and Early Red Bird as best early red apple. Plant for Fillers or Permanent Trees. Our propagation is through the Original Tree in Hopkins Co., Ky.

"Most delicious early apple I ever tasted."—R. F. Rutledge, Tenn. "I pick when two-thirds grown and get first on market, Top Prices."—Louis Mood, Gloucester Co., N. J.

Early McIntosh (Early Red Eating Apple). A new, very early McIntosh-Yellow Transparent cross. Made great record in N. Y. Exper. Station, where it originated, and in Stark-Burbank Test Orchards. Ripe after Yellow Transparent. Possesses McIntosh color, shape, size and flesh characteristics. Plant in every home orchard and for market, to follow Early Red Bird.

Summer Champion Late Summer Apple. The most beautiful, the best quality, the largest, the best shipper of all summer apples—in our orchards far and away ahead of all others. It is a brilliant red apple, ripening between Wilson Red June and Wealthy and has sold for \$4.00 per bushel. The tree is very hardy, good grower, heavy bearer. All propagation is through the Original Tree which we discovered. An ideal summer apple. Introduced by us. Trees are sold **ONLY** by us.

Imperial Rambo Early Fall Apple. Handsomer by far than old Rambo—larger and better quality. Sometimes called "Summer Rambo." Red striped, rather flat shaped. Rich, mild flavor. Fruit does not crack as does old Rambo. Tree vigorous, rather open, spreading. Has all the good qualities of Old Rambo, without any of its faults.

APPLE RIPENING LIST

The apples listed here in Order of Ripening, are the best of over 5,000 known varieties—those starred thus (* or **) are best of their type and season.

EARLY SUMMER

**Early Red Bird
*Henry Clay (T-M)
Yellow Transparent
Early Harvest
Liveland Raspberry
Sweet Bough

SUMMER

**"Dbl.-Red" Duchess
Duchess
*Early McIntosh
*Wilson Red June
**Summer Champion
*Jefferies Red
Maiden Blush

*Gravenstein, Crimson,
Triple-Red
*Wealthy — Original
Tree Strain
*Imperial Rambo

EARLY WINTER

Fameuse (Snow)
*N. W. Greening
**McIntosh, Red Str.
R. I. Greening
*Baldwin (Dbl.-Red)
Banana, Winter
Bellflower, Impr'd
Grimes Golden
**Double-Life Grimes
Golden (T-M)

WINTER

**Jonathan, Yg. Bear'g
**Jon-a-red
*Stark King David
*Northern Spy
(Double-Red)
Rome Beauty
**Rome Beauty, Dark
Red Strain
Courtland

LATE WINTER—Cont'd

*Senator (T-M)
York Imperial
*York Imperial, Red
*Mammoth Blk. Twig
Imp. (Gilbert St.)
*Paragon Winesap
(Gilbert Strain)
*Stayman Winesap
**Staymared, Red
Stayman
**Stark Delicious (T-M)
Original Tree Str.
**Starking (T-M)
(Owned and sold
only by us.)
**Golden Delicious,
(T-M) Owned and
sold only by us.)
*Winesap (Va. Str.)
*Giant Jeniton (T-M)
Willow Twig
*Willow Twig, Double
Red
*Black Ben (T-M)

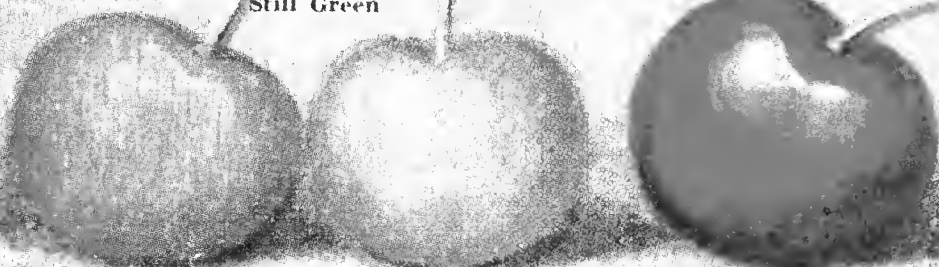
Montlate

U.S. Patented

MONTLATE — Nearly 2 Weeks **LATER** than Montmorency.
(U. S. Patented)

New
MONTLATE
Still Green

MONTMORENCY
Full Ripe



(Left) **MONTLATE** still green, (Right) Montmorency full ripe--both picked same day. **MONTLATE**, is a wonderful new profit cherry. Lengthens picking season, ripe when cherries are scarce, prices highest--ripens nearly 2 weeks **LATER** than Montmorency. U.S. Patented, Sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's.

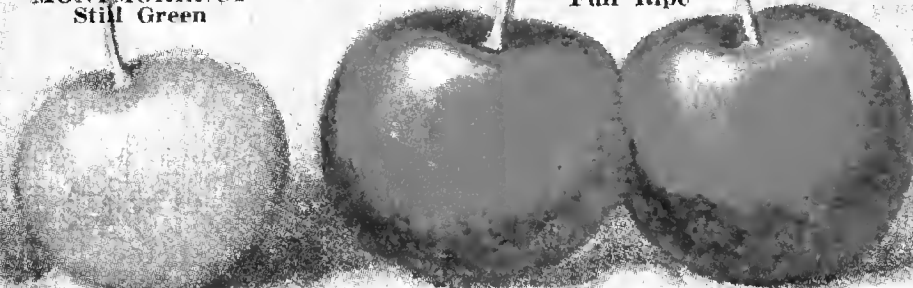
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Still Green

Earliest Cherry
MONTEARLY
Full Ripe



(Left) Montmorency still green, (Right) **MONTEARLY** full ripe--both picked same day. **MONTEARLY**—Earliest Pie Cherry Known—large, dark red, high quality. Ripens nearly 2 weeks **EARLIER** than Montmorency—bring top prices. **NEW** — U. S. Patented, Sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's.

NEW IMPROVED CHERRIES

BLACK GIANT — (Burbank's) Sweet

(Trade Mark)

New. Luther Burbank described Black Giant as "Firm, deep blackish crimson skin. Sugary sweet and delicious. Gigantic in size—4 cherries weigh an ounce."

Our years of tests have proved it an enormous bearer, and fruit is uniformly huge despite tremendous crops. Flesh mouth-watering blood red, almost purple around small pit—very firm and meaty—marvelous shipper. Sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's.

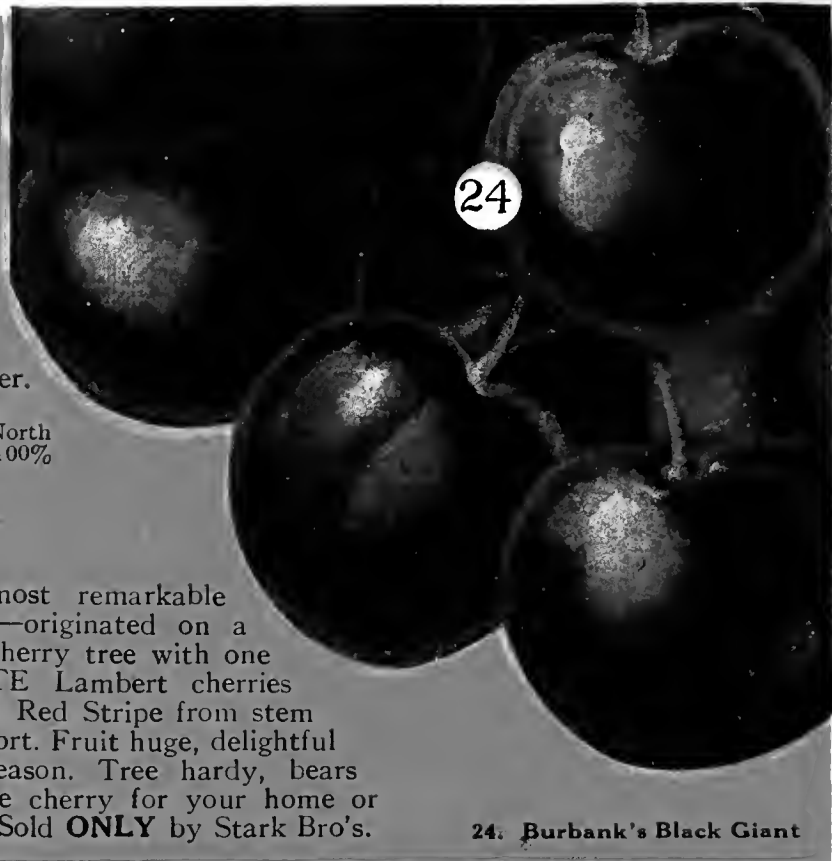
Black Giant and Stark Gold bore after 14 degrees below zero in our Test Orchards in North Missouri. Black Giant and Stark Gold have proved hardier than any other sweets—bloomed 100% after 26° below zero. First favorite in Home Orchards.

HONEY HEART (Burbank's)

U.S. Patented Sweet. NEW. "Beautiful, like Napoleon cherry—but infinitely better," declared Luther Burbank. Our years of tests prove it the youngest, heaviest producing, big red and yellow cherry Luther Burbank ever created.

Skin is red and gold, becoming bright glowing red when dead ripe. Huge, heart shaped, crisp, juice-laden, marvelously delicious. Patented and sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's.

NEW. World's most remarkable Novelty in cherries—originated on a dark red Lambert Cherry tree with one limb bearing WHITE Lambert cherries with a narrow Blood Red Stripe from stem to tip—a true bud sport. Fruit huge, delightful flavor, ripens mid-season. Tree hardy, bears abundant crops. Fine cherry for your home or commercial orchard. Sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's.



24. Burbank's Black Giant

Montearly (U. S. Patented) New

Earliest Sour Cherry. Ripens 2 weeks before Montmorency—even earlier than Early Richmond and is 50% larger than Richmond.

A superb deep wine-red cherry with meaty flesh and delicious bright red juice. Originated by the great Prof. L. R. Taft in his famous Michigan orchards. Size, shape and growth of tree about the same as Montmorency. Leaves are resistant to leaf spot. Patented and sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's.

The remarkable SIZE and BEAUTY of Montearly will make it a PHENOMENAL MONEY-MAKER ON THE VERY EARLY MARKETS. Jno. T. Bregger, Ext. Hort. Cornell Univ., N. Y. reports: "Montearly will double the incomes of Montmorency cherry growers!"

Montlate (U. S. Patented) New

Latest of ALL true Montmorencies. A very large, beautiful, rich red cherry that ripens 2 weeks after Montmorency. Bears heavy and as young as Montmorency—yields more fruit than English Morello, and cherries sell for same high prices as finest Morellos. Tree very vigorous and does not show injury from leaf spot. Has withstood 28° below zero without injury.

Montlate is the "long-looked-for late cherry"—discovered in orchards of Prof. L. R. Taft of Michigan. This new cherry ripens when other cherries are all gone, and prices are highest. Prof. U. P. Hedrick, noted author of "Cherries of New York" declares: "Will be a Great Boon to Cherry Growers and Cannerymen." Patented and sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's.

Stark Improved Lambert

Red Ox-Heart Type. The largest black Sweet Cherry, except our Burbank's Black Giant. Dark purplish red, turning almost jet black when ripe, the skin is glossy—and tough enough to insure good shipping qualities; the flesh firm, rich, sweet, juicy and of supreme quality. It ripens in Early Summer about a week before Stark Gold. Sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's.

Actual Color and Size Stark IMPROVED LAMBERT Cherries



Stark Gold—Hardest Sweet

An early summer, extremely hardy, delicious sweet cherry of large size, and of pure, lustrous golden yellow color without a touch of red.

It originated on a Nebraska farm and in a locality where extreme hardiness is necessary. The originator reported: "Thermometer often registers 40 degrees below zero—average winter, 25 to 30 below, but this cherry NEVER MISSED A CROP." It is a sweet cherry with the hardiness and stamina of the sour sorts—and is the cherry for which growers have been searching for years. A Michigan customer writes: "Have 10 leading varieties of sweet cherries in my orchard. Last year nearly all succumbed to the extreme cold except Stark Gold—none of them were injured one bit in wood or bud, and were loaded with fruit." Sold **ONLY** by Stark.

Black Tartarian Improved

Here is the best, hardiest, most dependable, most widely successful of the LARGE BLACK TARTARIAN SWEET CHERRIES—the ideal hardy, black team-mate of Stark Gold. Sweet, early, hardy. Where hardiness or pollination is required, it is being planted almost to the exclusion of all other black sweet cherries.

Montmorency Stark "Best of Them All"

From a select Record-Bearing Montmorency tree on our grounds which uniformly bore heavier crops of very large fruit—larger than any other Montmorency. Tree stronger grower than Montmorency King (Ordinaire). Superior to all other Montmorencies and our favorite after over 40 years testing. Fruit large, flesh firm, ships perfectly; tree extra strong grower, sure and young bearer, largest of all the sour cherries, very hardy, produces tremendous money-making crops—succeeds everywhere.

While Montmorency Stark is our choice of all the Montmorencies, we grow and offer three other improved select strains. Montmorency King is the best regular Montmorency—Montmorency Monarch is a selected strain coming from Iowa—Montmorency Sweet is, of course, not a true sweet cherry but it has less acid than any other strain of Montmorency. All of these strains are superior, but the Montmorency Stark is the best.

Dyehouse—Very Early Tart Cherry

(Earliest of all, except Montearly.) Better than Early Richmond, a week earlier, larger fruit, smaller seed—best very early cherry, except Montearly. Grown all over the United States.

Suda Hardy—Late Pie Cherry

Late. Wherever a late red tart cherry is wanted, Suda Hardy should always be planted. Perfectly hardy and the fruit is produced in immense quantities. Best of the English Morello type, but larger, not quite so acid, better quality, and produces larger crops. Sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's.

Bing—Fine, Early Black Sweet

(Early sweet). One of the most delicious dark red sweet cherries. Ours is a superior selected strain.

Other Cherries—See Price List

Stark Gold
Best
Sweet Cherry

Montmorency
Stark
Best Red Cherry



"Stark Gold hardy as English Morello—stood 22 below zero; big, unblemished, beautiful fruit; bore when 2 years old."—R. L. Sanderson, West Austintown, Ohio. "Stark Gold brought 50 cents a gallon; beautiful, splendid flavor. Wonderfully hardy; bears regularly—bore when 2 years old. None have diseases or insect troubles."—E. Rahrbaugh, Clearville, Pa. "Very hardy; bore second year. Big, Golden color, flavor fine; trees healthy."—Vester Mathis, Karnak, Ill.

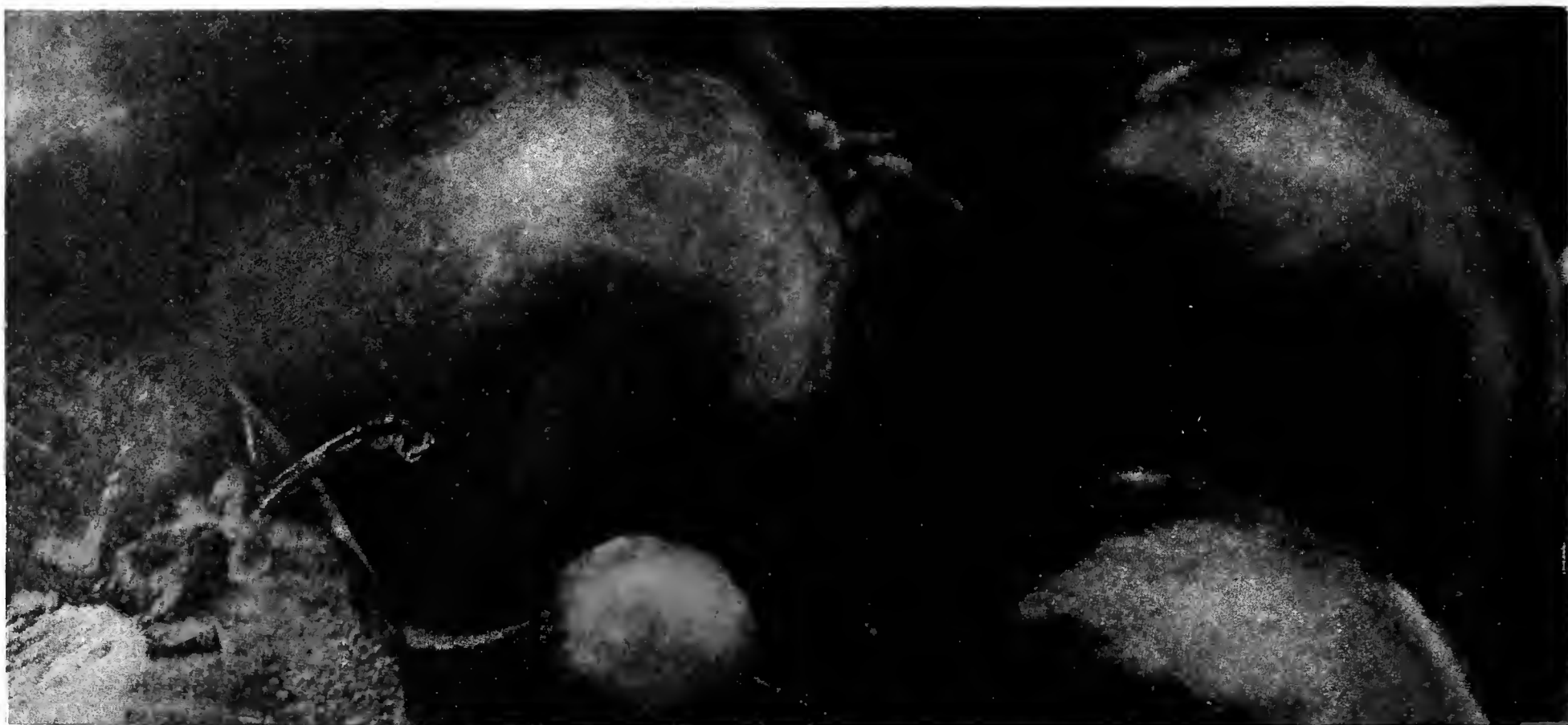
Stark Gold

2-Year Old
STARK GOLD
Cherry
Bearing Good Crop

DYEHOUSE

SUDA HARDY

Luther Burbank's *NEW* Plum Creations



Elephant Heart—Luther Burbank's Greatest PLUM Masterpiece

Sold Only By Stark—Large

Imagine a plum $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$ in.—big as a U. S. Standard apple—a huge, heart-shaped beauty! A **perfect freestone plum** that you can break and eat like a peach! Blood-red flesh as exquisitely luscious as an Oxheart Cherry. **The most marvelous freestone blood-fleshed plum that the world has ever known.** The greatest triumph of all Burbank's painstaking life work. The supreme **BEST** of over 800 new varieties that Burbank bequeathed to Stark Bro's.

ASTONISHINGLY HARDY! In Mo. and Ill., where 15, 20 and even 25 degrees below zero often occur, Elephant Heart Trees have

proven their rugged hardiness, made vigorous growth and **borne very young and heavily**—and, despite heavy bearing, the fruit is uniformly huge and attractive heart-shape all over the tree.

Fruit is remarkable shipper. Strong, firm skin—does not crack. Solid flesh. Can be picked 2 weeks before ripe and shipped successfully to far-distant points. **Has kept perfectly in warm room 42 days after picking and shipping 2,647 miles without refrigeration.** Fruit hangs well on tree—even when ripe.

Like all plums it bears best when planted near another similar kind of plum to pollenate it—we recommend Great Yellow (U.S. Patent) and Mammoth Cardinal described below.

A Superior Shipper

Shipments over long distance without refrigeration show that "Elephant Heart" plums are extraordinarily fine shippers. Strong firm skin—does not crack. Flesh is rich *dark red*, solid, meaty—*delicious!* Because it develops quality, color and size **EARLY**, it can be picked full colored 2 weeks before ripe, shipped to distant points and arrive in splendid condition. Keeps perfectly on fruit stands and actually gets better quality every day.

Bore at 2 Yrs. in New York

John H. Bolton, Schuyler Co., N. Y. reports: "Burbank's Elephant Heart Plum tree planted year ago last April, produced about 2 dozen blossoms and set one fine plum when only 1 year planted. We picked this plum in September and it was extra big, same color as your catalog picture—same dark blood red, thick, solid flesh, very small pit. The tree has grown splendidly.

"Best Plum We Ever Ate"

"I am glad to report to you that the Burbank Elephant Heart plum tree that I bought of you and planted three years ago had two nice big plums on it this season. We picked them day before yesterday. They were ripe and all the family had a slice and thought it the best tasting plum we ever ate. We hope to have a nice lot next year."—Chas. Valent, New York.

Great Yellow—Burbank's

U. S. Patent Granted—Earliest Yellow Freestone—Ripens even earlier than Shiro and much larger. Fruit is very large (2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. across), of pure golden yellow color (no red cheek) overspread with beautiful white bloom that makes it look almost like Alabaster. Our Test Orchard Superintendent declares it "the largest solid golden plum of all Burbank's. **Large as an apple.**" Tastes exquisitely mild and sweet, with just the right flavor. Tree is a fine grower, good foliage, graceful up-right shape. Bore after 14 degrees below zero here in Missouri. Great shipping plum.

Red Ace Plum—Burbank's

A delicious crimson Freestone Plum. Nearly as large as Elephant Heart, but rounder—many $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter despite extraordinary heavy bearing. Mr. Burbank said of it: "Big Crimson Flesh—firm—small seed—sweet as sugar—rich and full of delicious juice. Tree a fine, strong, spreading grower."

Mammoth Cardinal!—Burbank's

(U.S. Patent) Early. A huge cardinal red skin, gold flesh plum of surpassing size and beauty. **THE VERY BEST** of Burbank's Red-skinned, yellow fleshed plums. Best and largest, golden fleshed plum, some measuring $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches across. A splendid shipper. Possesses a most luscious sweet delicate flavor, absolutely free from sharp acidity. A valuable commercial plum.

Flaming Delicious—Burbank's

Early, red flesh, Freestone. Our experts agree that this is one of the best of Burbank's early ripening hybrids. Ripens about two weeks ahead of Elephant Heart and may be planted with it to lengthen the season of Red Fleshed plums.

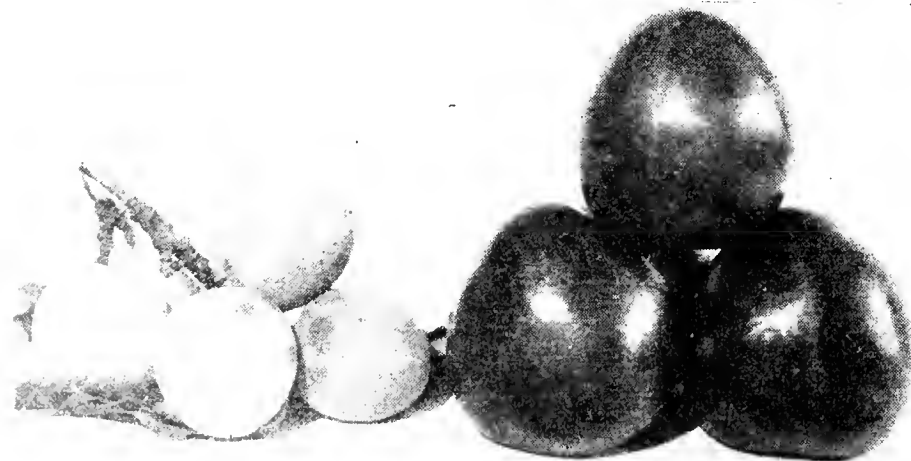
It is large in size, waxy, shining red.—**FLESH BLOOD RED** clear to the pit. The flavor is delicious—sweet—rich—juicy.

June Red Skin—Burbank's

(First U.S. Patent Plum) Earliest Red—marvelously beautiful, perfectly round red-skinned **FREESTONE** plum with firm, crisp, golden yellow flesh. Very large size—ripens extremely early. Delightful flavor—sweet and juicy.

Honey Moon—Burbank's

Mid Season yellow. A Luscious Green Gage Hybrid. Here Burbank produces a **LARGE GLORIOUS YELLOW PLUM** with most of the sweet, tempting quality of the European Green Gage Plum—combining the delicious flavor of the Gage with large size and heavy bearing of Burbank's Japanese Hybrids.



Note huge size of Elephant Heart Plums (at right) compared to Green Gage

America's Best Plums—Stark "Record-Bearing" Strains

Stark Green Gage *Mid-Season.*

Most delicious flavor of all except the new Burbank plums. Originated by us. Our propagation from a Record-Bearing tree on our grounds. Best of all the Gages. Fruit large, juicy, greenish yellow, exquisite quality. Tree strong grower, bears immense crops. This glorious plum is not planted in the home orchards of America as largely as it should be. We recommend it along with Omaha, Gold, Early Gold, America and Elephant Heart.

America *Early.* Red. A Burbank pro-

duction—a cross between Burbank (Japanese) and Robinson (Native). It is a variety that can always be depended on for a crop, tree large, thoroughly hardy, bears young and every year. It is a large glossy coral red plum with solid flesh and delicious quality. On the market it is popular and holds up well—for home use it ranks with the best ones. Should be more largely planted.

Omaha *Mid-Season.* The finest sweet

"Iron-clad hardy" red plum, possessing wonderful hardiness and thriftiness of tree, size, quality and beauty of fruit. Omaha originated in Nebraska and was introduced by us. Our trees are grown from the best Record-Bearing tree propagated direct from Original Tree. Large, dark red plum with small pit, meaty yellow flesh, sweet and delicious. The money-making plum for the far north and everywhere.

Gold (Trade-mark) Our \$3000 Plum—*Mid-Season.* Originated by

Luther Burbank and introduced by us many years ago. It has made more friends among plum growers than any other plum ever introduced. Fruit is very large, clear semi-transparent golden yellow, later overspread with bright carmine blush, when fully ripe. Healthy and hardy tree succeeds wonderfully in chicken yards and thrives on moderately dry, thin clay soils. We propagate from a heavy Record-Bearing strain. You can obtain Genuine Gold Plum trees ONLY from Stark Bro's.

Early Gold *(Shiro) Very Early.*

Marvelously beautiful transparent golden yellow plum, extra large size, handsome as a plum can be—sweet and delicious. Tree hardy, bears regularly. Succeeds well in north and one of the greatest plums for south.

German Prune *Mid-Season.*

We have tested all the known varieties of prunes and selected this as best, except New Burbank Prunes. Large dark blue, juicy, delicious. Largely grown in all prune growing communities.

Indian Blood *(Duarie) Mid-Season.*

A large egg-shaped plum with blood red flesh. Delicious quality.

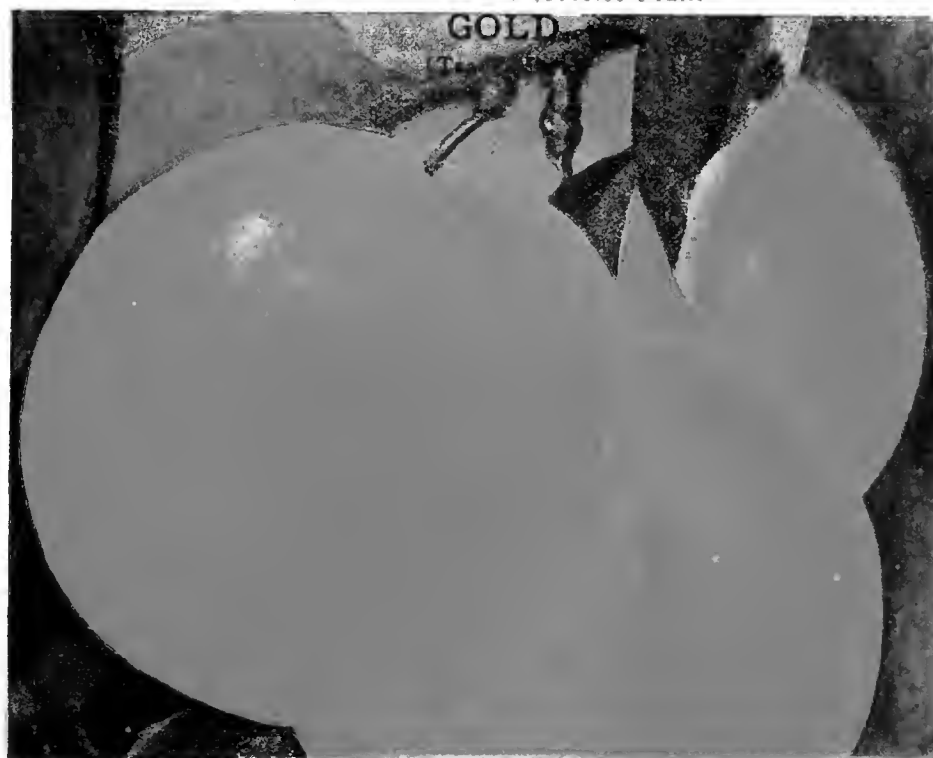
Stark Giant Damson

(Big Mackey) *Late.* Largest and best Damson. Originated in Pike County, Missouri. Our propagation is from second generation Record-Bearing tree with tremendous crop record of extra size fruit. These Damsons are easy to grow, produce immense crops, are money makers.

Santa Rosa *Early.* A pro-

duction of Luther Burbank. One of the largest, most beautiful, most luscious. Dark crimson, mottled red flesh, immense size.

Other Varieties See Price List.



Gold - (Trade-Mark) Our \$3000.00 Plum

Record-Bearing Strain

Lincoln—King of Pears

Late Summer. Our Genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain. Best all-around, all purpose pear for the Middle West and East. Fruit averages about the size of Bartlett; clear, beautiful, glossy yellow. Good shipper, superb quality—many claim even better than Bartlett. Tree remarkably **hardy and blight resistant**, long lived. Heavy cropper, should be thinned for largest size. Our propagation direct through original Lincoln tree on grounds of W. E. Jones, Logan Co., Ill. When he first offered Lincoln, he claimed it to be as hardy as an Oak—and experience has borne out this statement. Has borne enormous crops every year since first coming into bearing. After 30 years' experience with Lincoln we still recommend it as the best. Thrives when others fail.

Stark Seckel (Sugar Pear) *Late Summer* Duchess (Angouleme) *Fall*

Our large improved Record-Bearing Strain of Seckel has been grown by us for years and propagation kept pure. Fruit is medium size, spicy, honeyed flavor and has been for generations the highest standard of quality. Blight resistant.

Bartlett—Summer

Delicious quality and superb beauty that has made it the standard on all markets. Large rich golden yellow with red blush; juicy, melting, with rich indescribable flavor that has made it the most popular flavored pear. Sometimes blights. An old favorite.

Stark Tyson—Summer

This delicious little red and gold pear has been called "The Summer Seckel"—and this description fits it perfectly. About the size of ordinary Seckel and similar quality.

Anjou—Late Fall

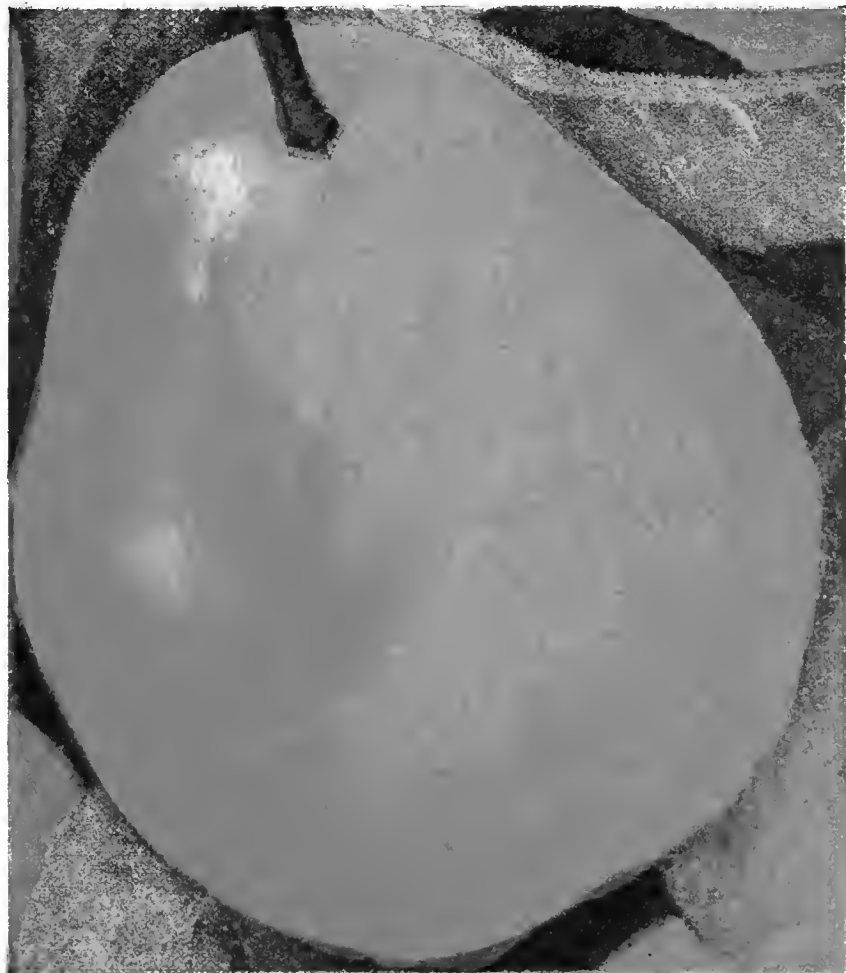
Succeeds everywhere. We propagate Anjou from a Special Record-Bearing hardy Missouri tree, producing fruit of superior value and perfect type. Fruit large, handsome yellow, sprightly sweet rich flavor. A long keeper—holds up well on market, very showy, commands best prices. Hardy. Blight resistant.

Kieffer—Winter

The best known, most widely planted winter pear of extra large size, rich golden yellow tinted with red, beautiful, when full ripe is fine for canning and baking—fair quality. Very hardy. Blight resistant.

Fame (Trade-Mark) Late Fall

A pear of delicious quality, juicy, melting, sweet and rich—no pear more delicious. A fine smooth grained fruit, greenish yellow, slight bronze red on exposed side. A hardy blight resistant, Native American pear, originating in northern Arkansas.

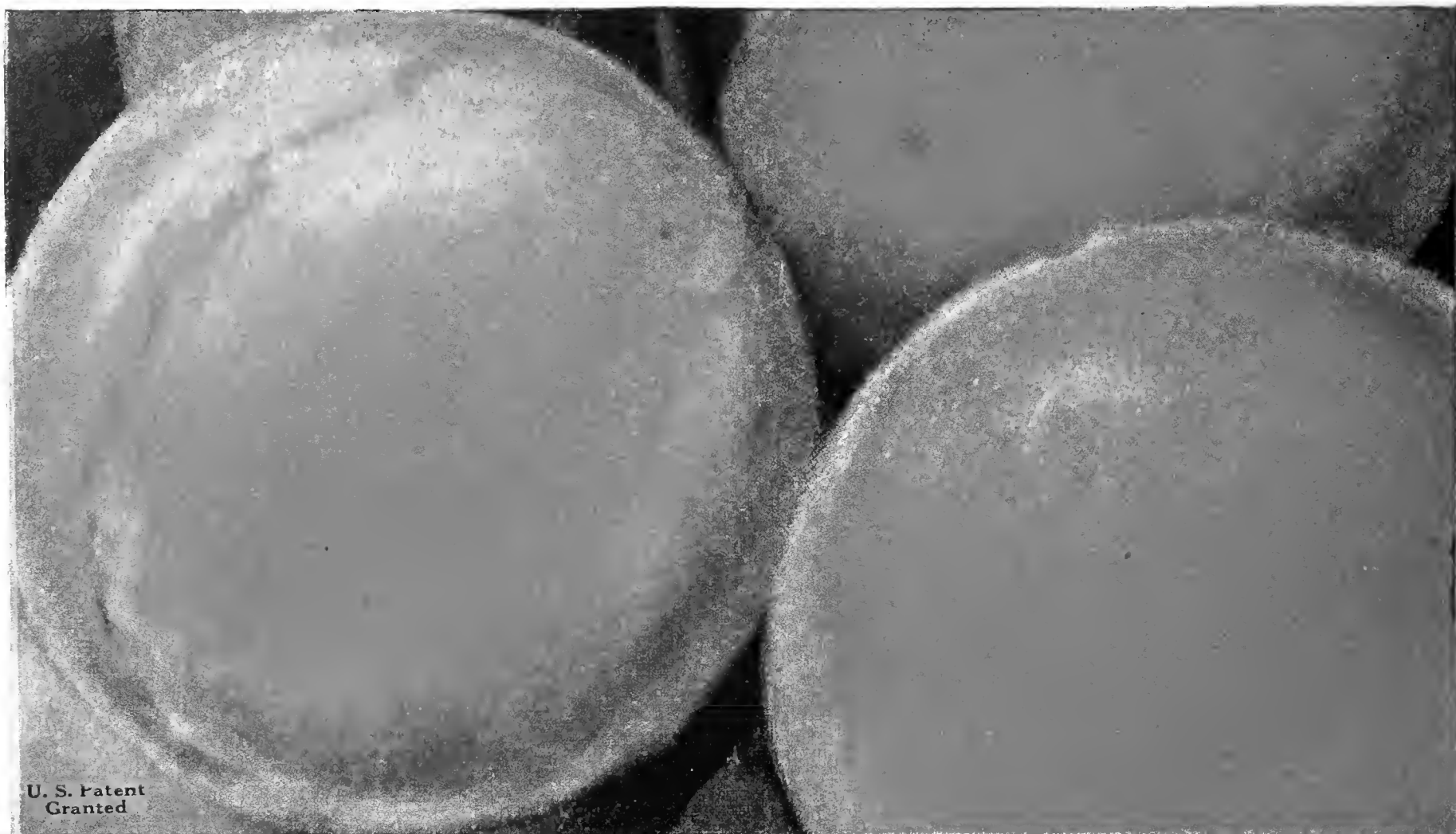


FAME (Trade-Mark) A Fine Hardy Pear for the U. S. A.

Other Pear Varieties—See Price List

HAL-BERTA GIANT—World's First Patented Peach

Trade-Mark



Hal-Berta Giant (U. S. Patent). Here's the amazing NEW Mid-Season Perfect Yellow Freestone Peach—the Giant son of J. H. Hale, which fills the long-felt market need for a supremely HIGH QUALITY, EXTRA LARGE, Red Blushed yellow freestone peach to lengthen the Hale-Elberta season. It is a huge beautiful peach—almost fuzzless skin—small pit—firm, solid, luscious, honey-juice flesh. Has the firm flesh and delicious flavor of J. H. Hale, is 30% larger, and is the yellow-fleshed peach to follow Hale and Elberta for which we have been searching for years.

Hal-Berta Giant originated in famous Markham Peach Orchard, Clay Co., Illinois. After thoroughly investigating and testing this remarkable peach and tree that bore it, WE BOUGHT THE ORIGINAL HAL-BERTA GIANT TREE, PAYING THE HIGHEST PRICE EVER PAID FOR A PEACH TREE. U. S. Patented and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

Alton The best Early White Semi-Free. Many years of testing has proved Alton an ideal peach of Champion-Hiley type. Ripens about 25 days ahead of Elberta. Fruit juicy with sweet, delightful flavor. Tree one of the hardiest.

Belle of Georgia Mid-season. White Freestone. A rich creamy peach with a bright red blush. Well known, good quality, ships well, and sells well. Ripe about 8 days before Elberta. Splendid for home use.

Burbank's July Gold A big, clear orange-yellow freestone peach, ripening ahead of July Elberta. Flavor delightful, no red or bitterness at the pit. A wonderful early yellow peach for the home orchard.

Crawford Early Improved Early Yellow Freestone. A deep yellow peach with a striking red cheek and of delicious quality. Ours is a much improved strain. Ripe about 7 days before Elberta.

Champion Mid-Season White Freestone. For many years has been the standard quality white peach. Flesh firm, sweet, rich, satisfying. Tree hardy, good bearer. 14 days before Elberta. Suitable for eating, cooking, canning and market. Champion and Alton make an ideal pair of early white peaches and should be planted in every orchard.

Crawford Late Improved Mid-Season Yellow Freestone. Our strain is larger, better quality, tree hardier and a surer bearer than old Crawford Late. Recommended especially for home orchards. Ripe about 10 days after Elberta.

Early Mamie Ross Early White Semi-Free. Just like Mamie Ross but ripens a week earlier. Creamy white fruit with bright red cheek. Ripe about 25 days before Elberta.

Early Rose An early white clingstone with a great record of young, constant and heavy bearing. It is of large size, firm, ships well. Fast becoming popular with growers of early peaches. Ripe about 35 days before Elberta.

Hiley (Early Belle) Early White Freestone. A pink-blushed white peach of great size and beauty. Tree hardy, dependable bearer. Recommended for market and home orchard. Best white peach to ripen just ahead of Belle of Georgia. 18 days before Elberta. Eating, Cooking, Market.

Mayflower The earliest good peach and worthy of a place in every home orchard—white fleshed, red cheek, semi-cling, good dependable tree.

Mammoth Heath Cling Very late white. One of the largest, sweetest, juiciest, most luscious of peaches—the housewife's favorite for pickling and preserving.

Red Bird Cling (Earliest Market peach). The great money maker, earliest, largest and best of all commercial peaches ripening before Stark Early Elberta. Goes on the market just when people are peach hungry—and always commands top prices. Size immense—perfectly round, "Red as fire," best shipper of all, and stands in a class by itself. If a very early commercial peach is wanted, there is really but one to consider—Red Bird Cling.

Rochester Early Yellow Freestone. A peach ripening 12 to 15 days ahead of Elberta. Fruit large, handsome, juicy, sweet. Tree a strong grower and productive. Rochester ripens when peach prices are high. This early peach should be in every home and commercial orchard.

GOLDEN JUBILEE NEW-EARLIEST YELLOW FREE

The EARLIEST True Yellow Freestone. Ripens about 25 days before Elberta, good size, delicious quality. Originated by New Jersey Experiment Station. A beautiful Very Early, big peach of Elberta type. Ships much better than most very early peaches. Tree Vigorous. Blooms later and is hardier than ordinary Elberta.

Best of ALL Elbertas



**Genuine
Stark
Early Elberta
Obtainable
from Starks ONLY**

**Stark
Early
Elbertas**

Ripens One Week Earlier than Old Elberta

The ELBERTA Group

Stark Early Elberta

Highest Quality—FINEST FLAVORED FREESTONE CANNING PEACH IN THE WORLD. Introduced by Stark Bro's—OBTAINABLE ONLY FROM STARK BRO'S—and acknowledged today as THE FINEST OF ALL ELBERTAS. The fruit is large and SUPREME IN BEAUTY AND FLAVOR—superb golden yellow, blending into rich red on the sunny side—luscious flesh full of nectar-sweet juice. Allures with its beauty, gratifies with its unexcelled quality and sells at top-market prices all over the land. Decidedly better quality THAN OLD ELBERTA—not nearly so fuzzy—has smaller seed—with none of old Elberta's coarseness, stringiness or bitterness. Colors ALL OVER before it softens, making it ideal for long distance shipments. Ripe a week or ten days ahead of Elberta. Hardy in tree and bloom.

Late Elberta Large, late yellow freestone. Elberta type ripening about 21 days later than old Elberta. Highly flavored, sweet, no bitterness at pit. Ships perfectly, does not rot, good appearance on markets.

June Elberta

Earliest of all good yellow-fleshed peaches—and the first high-quality peach to ripen. It is a semi-freestone; a big handsome Red and Gold peach—high color, excellent quality, good shipper. Trees bear young, heavily and have extremely hardy blossoms. Ripe about forty days ahead of Elberta. Ideal for home markets.

July Elberta (U.S. Patent) (Luther Burbank's Best.) An early yellow freestone, ripening between June Elberta and Stark Early Elberta. It is a beautiful big vivid all-over-red peach with pure golden yellow flesh, rich in flavor—tender, juicy, delicious quality.

Tree a prolific bearer—fruit is large and of uniform size all over the tree—more-than-ordinary hardiness, and is an ideal peach for both home and market orchard. This greatest-of-all Burbank peaches has been granted a U.S. patent. Sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's.

Elberta (Stark Queen Strain) Ours is the best and largest strain of the well-known Elberta. Side by side with other Elbertas it averages larger and sells for more—and if Elbertas are wanted, here is the best strain known.

J. H. Hale's 100,000 Peach

Huge size. Mid-season yellow freestone. In size, color, texture, flavor, keeping and shipping qualities, J. H. Hale surpasses old Elberta. Ripens with or just after Elberta, but colors sooner. Vivid carmine over golden yellow skin, almost perfectly round—fuzzless. Flesh solid, yet tender, melting, nearly free from grain and stringiness. Exquisite flavor—no bitter Elberta tang. Stocky tree. Heavy bearer. Succeeds almost everywhere. Fruit commands instant attention on all markets because of giant size and beautiful color. Almost as firm as a clingstone, and its shipping ability is really marvelous. A home canning favorite. This is one yellow peach that we consider fit to become the team-mate of Stark Early Elberta. Always plant with another variety for pollination.

APRICOTS — Hardy

Stella Hardy. The apricot that is hardier than a peach. Large, beautifully colored, delicious quality. Originated in Nebraska.

**Wilson
Delicious**

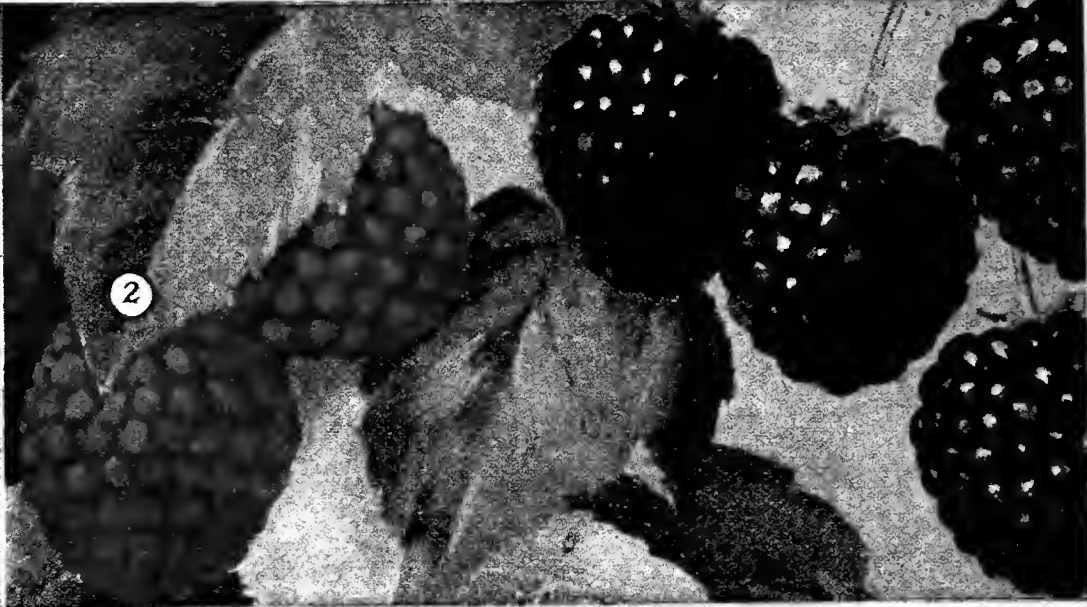
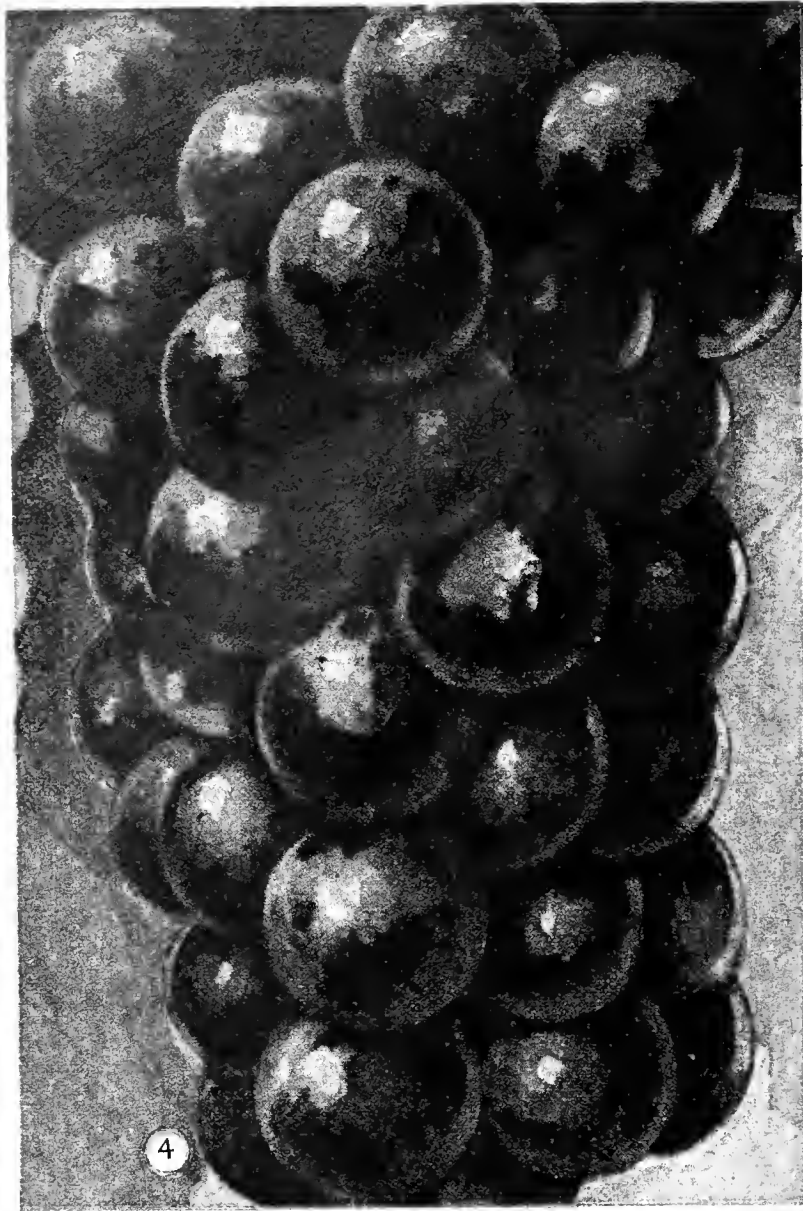
Superb A well-known hardy Russian type that originated in Kansas and is widely planted. Excellent quality.

A week earlier and 20% larger than Moorpark. Very large orange yellow—firm, juicy, best of all apricots tested in 20 years. Sells at a premium price.

**Hale
Peach**



Fuzzless
skin



Stark's Preferred Berries

Flaming Giant—World's Record Red Raspberry

Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.—It was from Prof. N. E. Hansen, M. S., Vice-Director Horticulture, South Dakota Exper. Station, that the first Flaming Giant (Ohta) Red Raspberry came to us. Now after years of most severe testing we must admit it to be the greatest, **hardest** red raspberry in plant and fruit. Perfect after an early freeze of 15 degrees below zero when Cuthbert and Sunbeam were killed. Berries extremely large, rich alluring red, firm flesh, excellent shipper and supreme quality. Because of their beauty they always bring premium prices. **Hardy** far north—succeeds also far south. "Outbears Cuthbert two to one." Flaming Giant and Redpath (our Improved Mosaic free strain of Latham) are the two great red raspberries of this age.

"I never saw anything in my life like Flaming Giant. They are as perfect here as nature can make them. There never was a berry in the south equal to it."—E. L. Morris, Fayette Co., Tenn.

"Hoie Harper of Marshall Co. Ky., made \$300.00 an acre off his **Flaming Giant** Raspberries' first year bearing. Allen Johnson cleared \$512.50 from 1½ acres. Flaming Giants do not winter kill."—Capper's Farmer.

Redpath Latham Improved— (Mosaic Free Strain) No Red Raspberry introduced within recent years has created so much favorable discussion as the Genuine Redpath Latham. Originated in Minnesota and has extreme hardiness. The true Redpath Strain we sell is "Mosaic Free."

Very strong growing plant, produces tremendous crop. Berries almost double size other red raspberries. Fine quality. Our Mosaic Free Redpath Latham is best and most profitable of all red raspberries, except Flaming Giant.

In a test before the Horticultural Society of Kentucky, 17,000 berries were counted and weighed and taking the size of true Latham as 100, Cuthbert was 67 and St. Regis was 54. This shows the almost unbelievable size of this berry.

Cuthbert A RED mid-season variety. Probably the most widely planted of all red raspberries. Fruit large, firm, juicy, good quality, good shipper and is popular on all markets. We prefer Flaming Giant and Redpath Improved Latham.

Chief 10 days EARLIER than Latham. Minn. Exper. Station selected CHIEF from 4,000 Latham Seedlings because of its earliness, excellent quality, heavy crops, hardiness, disease resistance.

Columbian Mid-season Purple. Best of all purple raspberries; fruit large, firm, of good quality—plant hardy—bears big crops. In most sections it produces a moderate Fall Crop in addition to the regular summer crop.

Cumberland Our largest selling black cap raspberry. By far most widely planted, most successful and most profitable. Hardy, vigorous grower, extraordinarily productive. Largest fruit, excellent quality, ships well. Most valuable black raspberry for commercial and home growers.

Black Pearl Early season black cap. Berry large, good quality and plant good cropper, however, we still prefer Cumberland.

St. Regis Everbearing A real everbearing red raspberry. Produces luscious fruit from early until late. Berries bright crimson, delicious, firm.

Stark Blackberries—Garden Berries

Mersereau Mid-season; our most popular blackberry. Beautiful glossy blackberry—larger, better quality than Snyder, holds up well. Mersereau is not as upright in growth as some blackberries, having a tendency to trail on the ground unless trained.

Early Harvest Very early. Standard blackberry. Popular for many years. Medium size, glossy black, good flavor, good shipper and canner. Not as large or good as Eldorado or Mersereau.

Eldorado Mid-season ripening, jet black berry, enormous size. Plants strong growing, hardy, bear regular heavy crops. Holds up well after picking, ships well. One of the very best blackberries. Mersereau and Eldorado are preferred by canners and used for that purpose in large quantities.

Blowers (Everbearing). Very large, jet black, extremely sweet and excellent flavor. Vine hardy, rugged, good bearer. Fruit ships well.

Snyder Well known variety. Size, medium to large. Plant hardy, dependable. Not as valuable as Eldorado or Mersereau.

Early King Good early bearer, nearly coreless, size medium to large, ripens with Early Harvest but better quality. Recommended for home planting.

Lucretia Dewberry Jet black, large, best quality—most dependable dewberry.

We also supply ASPARAGUS, RHUBARB and HORSE RADISH, Roots. See PRICE LIST.

Stark WORLD'S FAIR Grapes

Hicks A Super-Concord Grape (See photograph above of a typical bunch of this wonderful variety). Our tests prove it to be a **MOST VALUABLE BLACK GRAPE**. Pure Concord type but larger and better than old Concord. Better grower and heavier bearer. Vine healthy, hardy, bears large compact bunch. Delightful eating grape—makes better jelly and grape juice. In great market demand at best prices. **Very Highly Recommended by N. Y. Expr. Station**. Introduced and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

Stark Eclipse (Trade Mark) Earliest blue black grape. Ripens week ahead of Moore Early. Almost as large as Concord. Very finest quality. Does not crack in wet weather. Earliness and flavor make it big money maker for growers. **Vines scarce**—order early. Sold Only By Stark Bro's.

Brighton Bright RED grape, large heavily shouldered bunch. One of sweetest, most delicious grapes. Ripens ahead of Worden. Plant with Diamond or Worden for proper pollenization.

Campbell Early Black early large size—ripens about in Moore Early season. Good quality, very little foxiness and sweet. Most vigorous grower, produces good crops and hardy.

Catawba A Favorite sweet red grape. Fine for Wine, likes warm locations.

Concord Most widely grown, most popular black grape. Vine healthy, hardy, very vigorous, both bunch and berry large, produces more fruit than any except Hicks.

Diamond Best early ripening delicious white grape. Seedling of Concord crossed with Iona with all the Concord vigor of vine. Because it possesses most Old World blood it makes fine white wine and grape juice.

Lucile A beautiful bright red grape that ripens very early. Berry and bunch are large in size. Quality excellent and one of the best shippers. Vine very vigorous, hardy, productive.

Moore Early Similar to Concord in appearance and quality but ripens two weeks earlier. Leading standard black grape of its season. Bunch and berry large. Quality good. Vine healthy, vigorous, hardy, bears heavily.

Niagara "The White Concord." Most widely planted and the best known white grape. The vine ranks with Concord in vigor and productiveness. The bunch is large, the fruit of wonderful flavor.

Worden A splendid black grape of Concord type and having Concord's heavy bearing habit. Ripens ten days earlier. Bunch large and fruit excellent quality.

STARK DELICIOUS (Trade Mark) Grape—Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

(Trade-Mark) Best red grape ever discovered. Until we introduced Stark Delicious, there was no red grape of superior quality that had also a strong healthy productive vine. Since its introduction Stark Delicious has become so popular that we have never been able to grow enough to supply the demand. Its color is so attractive, the bunch so large and handsome, the quality so delicious that it always on all markets brings top prices and is the favorite grape for the home table. Ripens

just before Catawba—early September here, at just the right time for the market. In our vineyards it is the **youngest bearer**—often bears on one year vines—a splendid hardy healthy vine with luxuriant foliage that hangs very late. For eating out of hand, for the table, for jelly, for grape juice, for the small town or city market—it is ideal. Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

STARK World's Fair ROSES

NEW and U. S. PATENTED ROSES

Golden Sunset **Burbank's New Climber** Most gorgeous, large, yellow, low, climbing, double rose we have ever tested. A true rich yellow climber hardy enough to live, thrive and produce profusely even where winters are very cold. Very large blooms of glowing golden yellow, with curled, cupped petals, often tipped with orange red—exquisitely beautiful. Borne on long, graceful stems. Its unique "holly-like", glossy, dark green foliage adds tremendously to its summerlike beauty. SUPPLY LIMITED—ORDER EARLY! *Resembles Sunburst—See photo at right.*

Burbank's APPLE BLOSSOM U.S. PATENTED Blooms in huge Climbing Rose clusters. Open flowers shade from exquisite apple blossom pink at margin of crinkled petals to lighter iridescent centers in tints too beautiful to describe. Hardy—very vigorous grower—handsome foliage. Very long season of bloom. Fine for entrance or pergola planting. Trained on fence, makes a gorgeous hedge. SUPPLY LIMITED—ORDER EARLY!

Scarlet Flame Everblooming. NEW prolific blooming bush rose. Wonderful for rose bed. Brilliant red, fragrant, large double rose. Petals recurved, fringed. Resembles Gruss an Teplitz but almost twice as vigorous, larger, finer color, more abundant blooms. Healthy, disease-resistant and HARDY. LIMITED SUPPLY—ORDER EARLY.

Yellow Baby SUNBEAM Burbank's Bears abundance of great clusters dainty, salmon-pointed golden apricot buds, which open to light apricot with pink tinge and tone to creamy sun yellow. Very distinctive. ORDER EARLY.

Etoile de Hollande Brilliant Red Everblooming. A gorgeous large rose of surpassing beauty. The medium large, deliciously fragrant bright red buds and flowers dominate the garden in fiery brilliance and keep well when cut. Long stout stem with few thorns—vigorous, upright growth. Disease resistant. A cross between Hadley and Gen. McArthur. Destined to great popularity.

Red Radiance Red Everblooming. Peer of ALL Red Rose Bushes. Gorgeous deep red blooms. Exquisitely shaped buds. Ideal for cutting and always in bloom. Amazingly VIGOROUS and sturdy—will flourish and produce great profusion of wonderful roses in almost any soil or climate. Particularly fine for bedding. Will succeed where other varieties fail.

Sunburst Yellow Everblooming (See illustration upper right corner.) One of the very finest yellow, everblooming roses ever created. Delightfully beautiful, with extremely long, orange-yellow buds of entrancing fragrance. Blooms continuously. Long stems and handsome foliage. Sure to please all golden rose lovers.

Gruss an Teplitz Red Everblooming (China). A great old favorite. Velvety crimson and highly fragrant. Blooms in open clusters profusely the whole season. Splendid bedding rose. Great outdoor rose for garden beautifying. HARDY and vigorous. Burbank's Scarlet Flame, however, is a better red everblooming.

Kaiserin A. Viktoria The most perfect WHITE everblooming. Compact, shapely, pointed buds turn into pure snow-white double blooms of wondrous size, beauty and fragrance. Fine for cutting. Very bushy growth-habit.

J. L. Mock Pink Everblooming. A magnificent rose whose loveliness is beyond words of description. Extra large blooms borne on graceful long stems. Petals silvery pink on inside and deep bright pink on outside. Bears all summer long.

Mme. E. Herriott Copper Yellow Everblooming. Large, unusual rose that WON DAILY MAIL PRIZE. Semi-double flowers. Brilliant orange-red and salmon. Vigorous, bushy, free-blooming. It will delight you.

Rev. Page-Roberts Salmon Yellow Everblooming. (Pernet) NEW, big, shapely blooms—golden-yellow tinted outside with red and orange. Wonderful cutting rose.

Baby Rambler Red — Pink — White. Flowers borne in clusters similar to Rambler Rose—but dwarf growth. Rarely over 1½ ft. high. Blooms June to frost. Fine for bed or dwarf Rose hedge. HARDY. We supply either Red, Pink or White.

Blushing Beauty Burbank's NEW Pink Climber LARGE, striking, cerise pink-edged climbing rose. A unique three-toned, shell-pink rose, larger than the Dr. Van Fleet. Blooms borne on long stems. VERY healthy, hardy and vigorous. Exceptional LONG blooming season. Limited stock—ORDER EARLY.

SILVER PRINCESS Everblooming. Salmon yellow to delicate pink buds open to extra large, ivory-white, pink-tinged roses. Extra thrifty, healthy. Blooms constantly, even in hot, dry weather. ORDER EARLY.

Radiance Pink Everblooming. Most popular pink everblooming. Most easily grown. Superb, large, compact buds and large, fragrant, beautifully shaped pink flowers, borne on long stems. Full of blooms from spring until frost. Most reliable Hybrid Tea Rose.

Mrs. Chas. Bell Light Pink Everblooming. A sport of Radiance. Finer, softer, lovelier shell pink buds. Blooms of soft salmon pink. Very fragrant. Graceful long stems. Very vigorous. Continuous bloomer. A fit team-mate to Radiance and Red Radiance.

W. R. Smith Pink Everblooming. Long pointed buds open into very large, double fragrant blooms. Outside petals delicate pink. Centers creamy white. Continuous bloomer. Splendid for beds.

Mrs. Aaron Ward Light Yellow Everblooming. Fragrant, pointed buds of rich yellow, opening into golden yellow double roses. Profuse blooms all summer.

Countess Vandal U. S. Pat. No. 38. The sensation of the flower shows. Its long pointed buds, its beautiful distinctive shading of coppery bronze suffused with soft gold, combined with a vigorous plant which blooms unceasingly throughout the summer make it a favorite in the gardens of rose-lovers.

Souvenir U. S. Pat. No. 25. The outstanding gold-medal winner in the 1932 flower shows. Its bloom is a rich, deep golden yellow, and it is a prolific producer of fragrant flowers for cutting. One of the best sellers of the season.

PERPETUALS

Snow Queen White. Best of its type. Largest pure white rose known. Also known as "White American Beauty". Graceful long, strong stems. Wonderful for cutting. Blooms throughout whole summer if cared for.

J. B. Clark Red. Profuse bloomer with large, shapely buds. Bright crimson blooms often 3 inches or more across. Most vigorous grower. HARDY. Has habit of blooming second time in Fall.

Ulrich Brunner Dark Red. Very profuse bloomer. Literally covered in June with large, cherry-red, fragrant blooms. A magnificent garden rose. Very vigorous and HARDY.

Paul Neyron Pink. Probably largest bright pink rose. Often blooms late summer and fall. Very vigorous.

For Other Varieties See Page 29

Complete List of Roses and Rose Prices on Page 29

Sunburst
Rose

Pink
Radiance
Rose

Stark CLIMBING ROSES

Blaze—Red New U. S. Patented Rose. Very beautiful new everblooming climber as vivid, fiery red as Paul's Scarlet. Bloom is larger, however. Bears great clusters of blazing scarlet blooms.

Climbing American Beauty Popular early bloomer. Produces profusion of huge blooms of gorgeous American Beauty color—often 3 in. across. Borne on graceful long stems. Very desirable climbing roses for cutting. Trained on porch trellis; it makes magnificent effect—vines literally covered. HARDY.

Paul's Scarlet Vivid Scarlet. Early bloomer. Large flowers in clusters add a vivid, flaming flash of color to your garden. Color does not fade and its brilliant display lasts for weeks.

Gardenia Yellow—Early. Small, deep yellow, Tea-Rose shaped buds open into rich cream-colored blooms. Very fragrant.

Dr. W. Van Fleet Most desirable hardy climber. Long-stemmed flowers—lovely apple-blossom color. Blooms profusely in midseason.

Excelsa "Red Dorothy Perkins". Better than old Crimson Rambler. Lasts for weeks. HARDY.

Dorothy Perkins Very vigorous and hardy. Profusion of clusters of bright rosy pink blooms make it wondrously beautiful in late spring.

Everblooming Crimson Rambler (Polyantha) Similar to Crimson Rambler, but is an everblooming. It is rugged and hardy and will grow anywhere.

American Pillar Large, pink flowers in hundreds of clusters make it a veritable blaze of glory. HARDY. Late bloomer.

Stark WORLD'S FAIR Flowering Shrubs

Spirea, Vanhoutte (*Spiraea vanhouttei*). Illustrated below. Rightly termed the one best shrub for all purposes, and sometimes called "Bridal Wreath." Its graceful arching branches are completely covered in May with showy white flowers. Useful for foundation planting, as a flowering hedge, in the shrub border, or as specimen plant. Perfectly hardy.

Butterfly Bush (*Buddleia davidi* "magnifica"). Illustrated below. A continuous bloomer from July until frost, bearing long spikes of fragrant, brilliant lilac flowers having orange centers, which attract large numbers of butterflies. Top generally dies back to ground during winter in northern latitudes, then springs into vigorous growth again in the spring.

Aralia, Five-Leaf (*Acanthopanax pentaphyllum*). Tall upright growing shrub. Dark, glossy green foliage and prickly branches. Very hardy. Height 6 feet. Flowers clustered, greenish white. For tall hedge or border planting.

Arrowwood (*Viburnum dentatum*). A form of Snowball, with bright green leaves that turn purple and red in fall. Creamy-white flowers in May. Succeeds anywhere. Height 8 feet.

Barberry, Japanese (*Berberis thunbergii*). Compact, graceful shrub or hedge plant. Beautiful orange-red foliage and bright red berries in fall. Extra hardy. Fine for foundation, border or hedge.

Barberry, Red-Leaf (*B. thun. atropurpurea*). A new, showy, red-leaf form of Japanese Barberry. Very popular shrub or hedge plant. Height 3 feet. Admired by everyone.

Cranberry Bush, American (*Viburnum americanum*). Large, flat heads of white flowers in May, followed by clusters of bright red berries. Red and yellow foliage in fall. Height 8 feet.

Spirea, Vanhoutte (Below)

Forsythia, Border (*Forsythia intermedia*). Illustrated below. First shrub to bloom in spring. Its bright yellow, bell-shaped flowers literally cover the plant before its leaves appear. The foliage is equally fine. This variety attains a height of five or six feet and is rapid in growth. Useful for borders, entrance or foundation planting. Also known as Golden Bell.

Mockorange, Sweet (*Philadelphus coronarius*). Illustrated below. An old-time shrub, still deserving and popular. The large white blooms of orange-blossom fragrance are borne profusely in May and June. It is one of the best tall-growing shrubs for screen effect. Can be used for tall, informal hedge. Attains a height of ten to twelve feet.

Forsythia, Fortune (*For. Fortunei*). A very showy early blooming shrub with golden yellow, bell-shaped flowers. An ideal shrub for border, specimen or foundation planting.

Honeysuckle, Morrow (*Lonicera morrowi*). Good shrub for foundation or border. Medium height. Flowers, white, later turning yellow. Fragrant. Grows rapidly. Attractive foliage. Very hardy.

Honeysuckle, Winter (*Lonicera fragrantissima*). Very fragrant pinkish white flowers in early spring. Fine for tall hedges and specimens. Foliage often hangs on until late winter.

Hydrangea, Peegee (*Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora*). Showy, enormous flowered shrub. May be kept in bush form or trained to small tree form. Flowers July and August, big white blooms changing to pink.

Hydrangea, Snowhill (*Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora*). Everblooming from June to frost. Flowers often 10 inches across, pure white. Height, 4 feet. Fine for foundation or border planting.

Kerria, Double (*Kerria japonica flore pleno*). Most beautiful. Bright yellow double flowers spring until late fall. Bright green branches. Height 3 feet.

Lilac, Common Purple (*Syringa vulgaris*). Large clusters fragrant purple flowers. Very hardy. Height 10 feet.

Lilac, Ludwig Spaeth (*French budded Lilac*). Most beautiful of large flowered imported French lilacs. Gorgeous dark purple-red flowers.

Lilac, Persian (*Syringa persica*). Profuse bloomer. Delicate, fragrant, lavender, flower clusters cover whole bush. Height 6 feet.

Lilac, Pres Grevy (*French budded lilac*). Finest, largest, double-blue blooms in great clusters. Best French lilac.

Lilac, Villosa (*Syringa Villosa*). A beautiful lilac with corolla-tube of Laelia Pink and lobes of pale persian lilac, tinged with white near throat and anthers of primrose yellow. Dense, sturdy bush of medium height. Late Blooming in large Clusters—May and June.

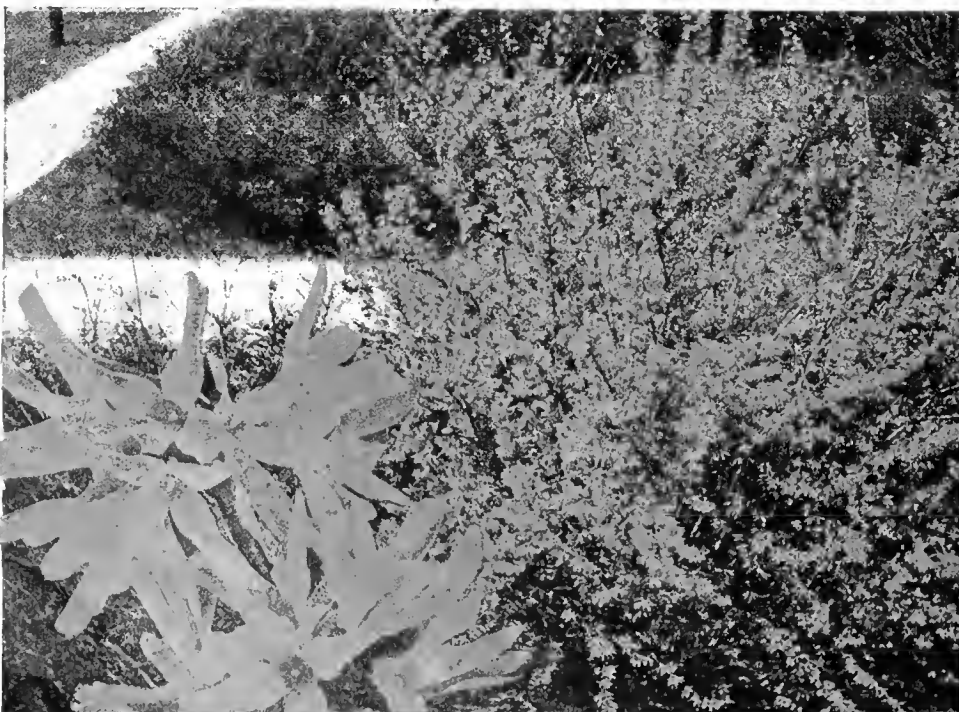
Mockorange, Lemoine (*Philadelphus lemoinei*). A most attractive shrub. Slender, drooping branches. Delicate orange-like, fragrant blossoms. Dwarf.



Flower of Butterfly Bush

Forsythia, Border

(Forsythia intermedia) Below



Flowers of Sweet Mock Orange

For Complete List of All Stark Shrubs, Shade Trees, Roses, Hedges, Vines and Peonies—SEE PRICE LIST.

Make Your Home Bloom with Beauty

Althea, Shrub (*Hibiscus syriacus*). **Illustrated below.** Wonderfully attractive. Upright growth. Height 5 to 6 ft. Flowers profusely from August until frost, when many shrubs are through blooming. Blooms often 3 inches across—colors: **Double Red, Double Purple, Double Rose.** Excellent border shrub. Also fine flowering hedge plant.

Spirea, Billiard (*Spiraea billiardi*). **Illustrated below.** An upright-growing Spirea attaining a height of 4 to 6 feet. Beautiful long spikes or plumes of pink flowers from July until frost; especially fine for using in bouquets. Succeeds even in dry locations. A fine shrub for foundation and border planting.

Mockorange, Virginal (*Philadelphus virginal*). Most beautiful white flowering shrub introduced recently. Flowers in June—over long period. Double, fragrant blooms 2 inches across.

Privet, Regal (*Ligustrum regelianum*). Medium height shrub. Slightly drooping branches. Fragrant, creamy white flowers in June. Good on north and east side of house.

Quince, Flowering Japan (*Cydonia japonica*). Also called Burning Bush. One of earliest blooming shrubs. Covered with large, bright scarlet flowers in May.

Red Bud, American (*Cercis canadensis*). Small tree, bright magenta, pea-shaped flowers before leaves appear. Splendid for group or naturalized plantings. Very hardy.

Rose, Japanese (*Rosa Rugosa*). See *Price List under Roses*. Medium height shrub rose. Crinkly, dark green foliage.

Jetbead (*Rhodotypos kerrioides*). **Illustrated below.** Attractive crinkly foliage and white flowers resembling Mockorange, in May and June, and also in fall. The ebony-black, shiny seeds are attractive in fall and winter. Attains a height of four feet. Sun or shade. An attractive shrub for border or foundation planting.

Snowball, White (*Viburnum opulus sterile*). Also called "Guelder Rose." Old favorite, tall-growing shrub popular for years. Literally a huge snowbank when in flower. Most attractive for Decoration Day as they are usually in full bloom at that time. Rapid growing—extremely hardy.

Fragrant, pink flowers and large orange-red berries.

Rose, Japanese White (*Rosa Rugosa Alba*). See *Price List under Shrub Roses*. Blooms almost continuously with clusters of large white flowers followed by orange-red berries. Height 3 to 4 feet. Suitable for shrub border or informal hedge.

Shadblow, Downy or Juneberry (*Amelanchier canadensis*). Tall. Attractive white flowers very early Spring. Effective group or border planting. Beautiful for tall borders.

Snowberry, Garden (*Symphoricarpos racemosus laevigatus*). Desirable dwarf shrub for border or foundation. Pure white berry clusters in fall. Good in partial shade.

Tamarix, African (*Tamarix africana*). Tall-growing shrub. Delicate, pale green foliage. Small, pink flowers thickly set on graceful stems. Height 8 feet.

Spirea, Thunberg (*Spiraea thunbergi*). **Illustrated below.** A most beautiful, semi-dwarf Spirea. A mass of snow-white flowers in early Spring before leaves appear. Slender, gracefully arched branches. Foliage beautiful in Fall. Most desirable for border or foundation planting.

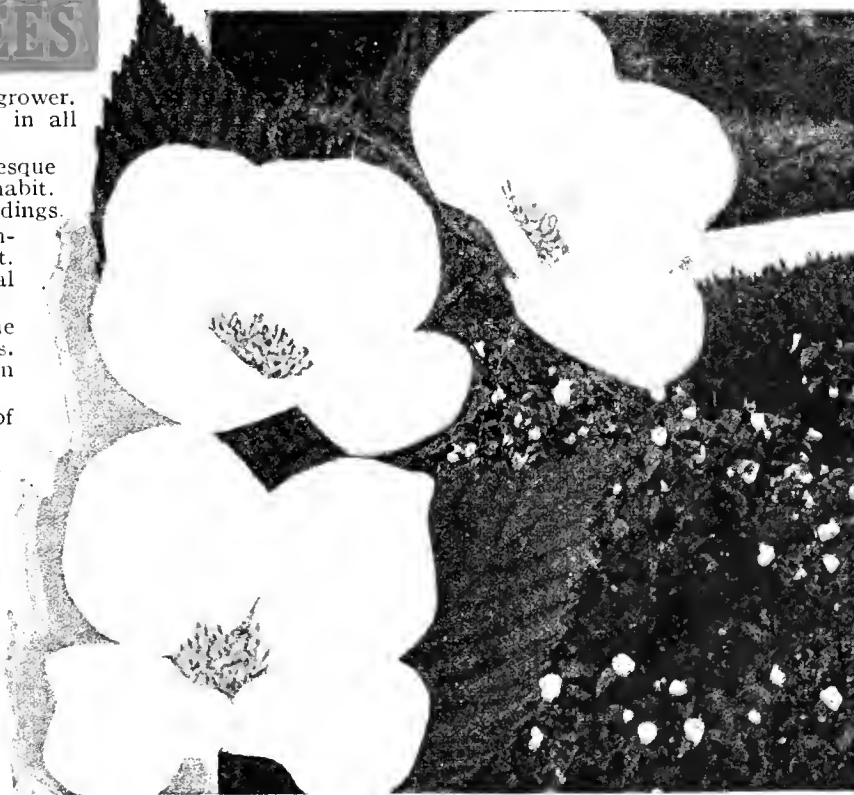
Honeysuckle, Red Bush (*Lonicera tatarica sibirica*). A shrub of rapid growth. Desirable as a tall spreading hedge for screen effect. Attains height of 8 feet. Thrives in either shade or sun. Deep pink flowers followed by showy red berries. Very popular.

Spirea Billiard (Below)

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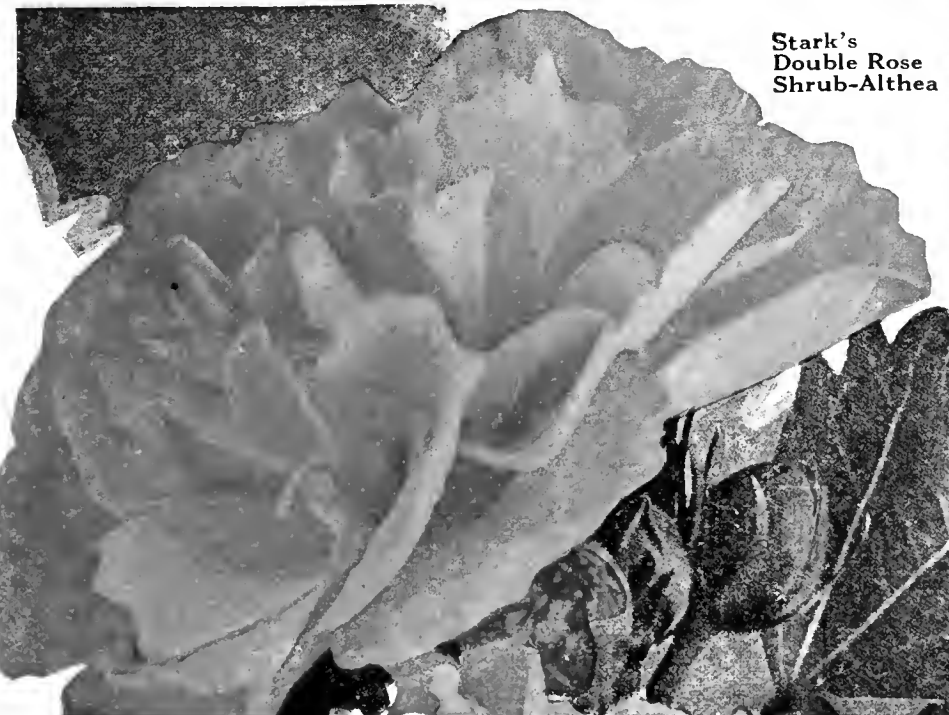
Jetbead (Below)



Spirea Thunberg (Below)



Stark's Double Rose Shrub-Althea



For Complete List of All Stark Shrubs, Shade Trees, Roses, Hedges, Vines and Peonies—SEE PRICE LIST

True "RECORD-BEARING" Trees Sold ONLY by Us

We Spent Over \$50,000.00 to ASSURE You EXTRA Value

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The Original Golden Delicious Tree

Now, after years of investigation and at the expense of more than \$50,000.00, we have changed ALL our varieties to "Record-Bearing" Strains. ALL Stark Trees are propagated from the best known Record-Bearing Parent Tree of each variety—or from trees scientifically proved to have superior bud variations and bud sport characteristics—with the ability to transmit to their offspring superior higher color and earlier color, uniformity of shape and type, greater crops, larger fruit.

Leading horticulturists and most successful orchardists, in planting their own orchards, prefer to plant

Stark Trees that they **KNOW** have been propagated from Parent Trees of **KNOWN** Bearing Records. For instance, Prof. Green, for years Chief State Horticulturist of Ohio Experiment Station, stated:—

"If I were planting an orchard myself, I would prefer that the nursery stock I used would be propagated from trees of known records."

Prof. A. D. Shamel, in charge of U. S. Govt. Fruit Improvement investigations, says "Of Great Value To Fruit Industry!"

This Absolutely Assures Greater Tree Value

It preserves Superior Colored Strains, like Starking, etc. It perpetuates Heavy Bearing Types, such as Golden Delicious. It keeps "drone" trees out of Stark Trees. It prevents our best varieties from degeneration—and prevents best varieties from relapsing into degenerate, weak strains.

It preserves the habits of heavier, annual yields of better colored fruit, ideal shape, larger size and other better characteristics—and, thus, **assures better fruit, bigger crops and greater profits to those who plant Stark Trees.**

It Makes More Certain "True-to-Name" Trees

Our system of propagating **ONLY** from Record-Bearing Parent Trees of each variety, minimizes errors in propagation and, thus, is double assurance that **EVERY** Stark Tree is a True-To-Name tree.

Furthermore, every farmer and stockman now knows that he gains bigger crops from superior seed—gets

finer stock from thoroughbred or pedigreed parents—and, while trees are not the product of two parents, their propagation from a Stark "Record-Bearing" Strain Parent Tree is of vast importance and of **GREATER VALUE** to the man who wants assurance of a reliable source of the best fruit trees and the biggest profits.

7 Branch Nurseries Help Us Give Greater Value

A Century and More of experience has **PROVEN** to us that there ARE a few, selected sections where specially adapted soil and conditions produce finer fruit trees of certain varieties—trees with a superabundance of vitality.

A Century of search and experiment have enabled us to locate these ideal sections. The Nation's greatest

horticulturists have aided us in this work. Today we have Seven Tree Growing Plants or Nurseries located in New York, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Oklahoma and Kansas. **This makes Stark Tree growing more costly to us—but it assures FULL OF LIFE, EXTRA VALUE trees for you, our customers, at no increase in cost.**

Over a million—4½ months old—OLD OAK PROCESS Ozark Mountain Stark Apple Trees.



Stark Pear Nurseries in N. Y.



Half a Million splendid OLD OAK PROCESS Stark Cherry Trees in Stark Nurseries at Dansville, N. Y.



STARK TREES



Stark Trees As Far As the Eyes Can See



Stark's NEW LOW PRICE List

STARK BRO'S NURSERIES -- at LOUISIANA, MO.

"RING" Strain Trees

WE PAY FREIGHT (On \$20 Express or Parcel Post) and Up

Cash Orders at Prices in this Price List, except in states of Wash., Ore., Ida., Calif., Utah, Ariz. and N. Mex. where We Pay Freight on \$25 and up Orders. We will use our judgment as to best method of shipment. On 1/2 Price Demonstration Orchard Orders, Customer Pays Freight. See next page.

TERMS. All cash with order—except on large orders of 50 trees or more. On orders of 50 trees or more, to parties known to us to be reliable and well-rated, we will accept 10% cash with order, remainder upon arrival.

"Kind" means "family"—apple, or pear, or cherry, or peach, etc.
"Variety" means "name"—Starking, or Lincoln, or Montmorency Stark, or Hal-Berta Giant, etc.
See next Page for Rates on Grapes and Berries.

1 to 10 trees, shrubs, roses, etc., sell at each rate. (No matter how many different varieties.)
10 to 30 of a "kind" sell at 10 Rate.
(No matter how many different varieties.)
30 to 50 of a "kind" sell at 100 Rate.
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Write Our **WHOLESALE DEPT.** For **SPECIAL QUANTITY PRICES.** Use **POST CARD** Enclosed.

MONEY BACK. In the event that any nursery stock sold by Seller Company proves untrue to name as labeled, Seller Company agrees, on satisfactory proof to it of such untruthfulness to name, to refill that portion of the order so proven to it to be untrue to name, or, at its option, to refund the purchase price paid therefor, and as the Seller Company does not give any warranty, express or implied, in respect to any nursery stock sold by it, the purchaser's or any one else's damages, if any, for any breach of this contract, or any special contract herein contained, by Seller Company, shall be limited to the refilling of that portion of the order, or to the refunding of the purchase price paid therefor, as above stated. Non-delivery of stock is excused in case of fire, frost, floods, drouth, strikes, shortage of nursery stock or other causes beyond seller's control.
WE REPLACE As Follows: Stark Bro's desire is to satisfy every customer—that has been our policy for 120 years. We guarantee Stark Nursery Stock to reach the customer in good condition, and we will refill absolutely **FREE** any stock that does not reach customer in good condition, provided we are notified immediately on arrival of order so that we can make claim with the railroad or other transportation company. We do not replace, free, nursery stock that fails to live. Possible neglect of planter and unavoidable climatic conditions prevent guaranteeing trees and plants to grow.
HALF PRICE REPLACE. We will, however, Replace at 1/2 the current Each Rate Prices, any trees, etc., that die the first summer—if customer notifies us before August 1st following.

GET UP CLUB ORDERS—GET 10% FREE TREES—FREE FREIGHT

GET UP CLUBS among your neighbors and save money for each one—Get **FREE TREES** (where total Club orders amount to \$20.00 or more); Get lower rate and Free Freight for larger quantity, etc. For your trouble **ADD** to the Order **FREE** of charge Trees to the amount of 10% of Club Order. These extra trees should go to the Club Maker, but of course may be divided.

INSPECTION. The Certificate of our State Entomologist is attached to all shipments. No diseased or infested trees are permitted in our nurseries.

PARCEL POST ORDERS. We can ship 3 to 5 ft. size trees or smaller by parcel post. Also grape vines, berry plants and small size Ornamentals.

PLANTING DISTANCE

APPLE—20 to 40 ft. apart.
APRICOT—20 to 24 ft. apart.
CHERRY—(Sour sorts) 18 to 24 ft. apart; (sweet sorts) 20 to 27 ft. apart.
GRAPE—8 ft. apart in rows 10 ft. apart.
PEACH—16 to 20 ft. apart.
PEAR—Standard, 20 to 27 ft. Dwarf, 10 to 16 ft.
PLUM—15 to 20 ft. apart. QUINCE—10 to 16 ft.
BLACK RASPBERRIES OR BLACKBERRIES—3 ft. between plants, in rows 6 to 8 ft. apart.
ASPARAGUS—1 to 2 ft. between plants, in rows 3 to 3 1/2 ft. apart.
MULBERRIES—22 to 28 ft. PECANS—35 to 40 ft.

* Starred sorts (* or **) are best of type and season.

STARK TREES

STARK EXCLUSIVE "LEADERS"

Sold Only by Stark Bro's

1st Class Stark	Each	10	100
Record-Bearing Strain Trees	rate	rate	rate
4 to 7 ft. size	\$1.50	\$1.20	\$.95
3 to 5 ft. "	1.25	1.10	.85
2 to 3 ft. "	1.00	.90	.75

Stark "SELECTED" Apples

1st Class Stark	Each	10	100
Record-Bearing Strain Trees	rate	rate	rate
4 to 7 ft. size	\$1.00	\$.90	\$.75
3 to 5 ft. "	.85	.75	.65
2 to 3 ft. "	.65	.60	.50

* **, *** — Exclusive Strains — Sold Only by Stark (S) Summer—(F) Fall—(W) Winter

*Banana (W)	Liveland Raspberry (W)
*Bellflower Improved (W)	*Maiden Blush (S)
(T-M) (W)	*Mam. Blk. Twig Improved (W)
*Champion (T-M) (W)	(W)
*Cortland (W) 10c Extra	*Northern Spy 10c Extra (W)
(W)	(Double-Red) (W)
*Double-Red Duchess (S)	N. W. Greening (W)
10c Extra	*Paragon Winesap (W)
	(W)
Early Harvest (S)	Red York Imperial (W)
*Early McIntosh (S)	R. I. Greening (W)
	*Senator (W)
	(W)
Fameuse (Snow) (F)	(W)
Giant Geniton (W)	(W)
*Gravenstein, Crimson	(S)
(Triple Red) (F)	Sweet Bough (S)
(W)	*Willow Twig (W)
	(Double-Red)
	(S)
Imperial Rambo (F)	*Winesap (W) Va. Strain
Jefferis Red (S)	(F)
*Jeniton, Giant (W)	*York Imperial
(W)	(S)

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1st Class Stark	Each	10	100
Record-Bearing Strain Trees	rate	rate	rate
4 to 7 ft. size	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.20
3 to 5 ft. "	1.50	1.20	.95

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STARK LAMBERT

ARIAN IMPROVED

"SELECTED" SWEET CHERRIES

1st Class Stark	Each	10	100
Record-Bearing Strain Trees	rate	rate	rate
4 to 7 ft. size	\$1.50	\$1.20	\$.95
3 to 5 ft. "	1.25	1.10	.85

*Bing (Blood Red) Napoleon (Yellow).
10c Extra Royal Ann (Yellow)
*Gov. Wood (White) Windsor (Dark Red)

"SELECTED" SOUR CHERRIES

1st Class Stark	Each	10	100
Record-Bearing Strain Trees	rate	rate	rate
4 to 7 ft. size	\$1.25	\$1.10	\$.85
3 to 5 ft. "	1.00	.90	.75

Early Richmond Montmorency Stark
*Montmorency King Montmorency Sweet
*Montmorency Monarch Royal Duke
*Suda Hardy 10c Extra

STARK PEAR TREES

STARK EXCLUSIVE PEARS

Exclusive Strains — Sold Only by Stark Bro's

***FAME

1st Class Stark	Each	10	100
Record-Bearing Strain Trees	rate	rate	rate
4 to 7 ft. size	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.75
3 to 5 ft. "	2.00	1.75	1.50
2 to 3 ft. "	1.75	1.50	1.25

1st Class Stark	Each	10	100
Record-Bearing Strain Trees	rate	rate	rate
4 to 7 ft. size	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50
3 to 5 ft. "	1.75	1.50	1.25
2 to 3 ft. "	1.50	1.25	1.00

Bartlett
*Beurre Bosc
*Duchess
Garber
*Kieffer
Stark Tyson
*Stark Seckel

STARK EXCLUSIVE PEACH

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***HAL-BERTA GIANT—U. S. Patent Peach can be supplied in June Bud Trees—see Bottom this Pg.

***JULY ELBERTA—U. S. Patent Peach. Burbank's New, Very Early Yellow Freestone.

***GOLDEN ELBERTA CLING—This variety sold out in these sizes—See June Buds below.

1st Class Stark	Each	10	100
Record-Bearing Strain Trees	rate	rate	rate
4 to 7 ft. size	\$1.50	\$1.40	\$1.20
3 to 5 ft. "	1.40	1.30	1.10
2 to 3 ft. "	1.20	1.10	1.00

Stark "SELECTED" Peaches

*, **, *** — Exclusive Strains — Sold Only by Stark

1st Class Stark	Each	10	100
Record-Bearing Strain Trees	rate	rate	rate
4 to 7 ft. size	\$1.10	\$1.00	\$.80
3 to 5 ft. "	1.00	.90	.70
2 to 3 ft. "	.90	.80	.60

*Alton	*Illinois (Sold Out)
*Belle of Georgia	*Japan Golden Giant
*Big Indian Blood 10c Ex.	Cling (Sold Out)
Capt. Ede 10c Extra	*J. H. Hale
Carman	*June Elberta 10c Extra
*Champion	*Krummel Oct.
Chairs Choice	*Late Elberta
*Crawford Early Improved	*Mammoth Heath 10c Ex.
*Crawford Late Imp'v'd	*Martha Fern Cling
***Early Elberta, Stark	Mayflower
*Early Mamie Ross	*Oldmixon Free Improv.
*Early Rose	*Red Bird Cling 10c Ex.
*Elberta (Stark Queen Strain)	*Rochester
*Eureka (Sold Out)	*Salway Early (Holsing.)
*Giant Snowball 10c Ex.	*Shippers Late Red
*Golden Jubilee	South Haven
*Hiley	***Stark Early Elberta
	*Stark Heath Clg. 10c Ex.
	*Stark Summer Heath
	(Sold Out)
	Worth

JUNE BUDDED PEACH TREES

Stark Early Elberta	Late Elberta
J. H. Hale	Belle of Georgia
Elberta—Alton	Red Bird Cling

Splendid Roots —	Each	10	100
Record-Bearing Strain Trees	rate	rate	rate
18 to 24 inch size	.70	.60	.50
12 to 18 inch size	.60	.50	.40
6 to 12 inch size	.50	.40	.30

HAL-BERTA 20c per tree more than above.

GOLD ELBERTA CLING 20c more than above.

AMOUNT TO IN PRICES if 50 or More Trees Are Wanted

	Each	10
rate	rate	rate
**Burbank's New SILVER PRINCESS..	\$1.50	\$ 1.25
**Burbank's New	1.50	1.25
Amelia Earhart (U. S. Pat.)	1.50	
*Countess Vandal (U. S. Pat. No. 38)..	1.00	
(Bronze, Coral Salmon Combination)		
*Mary Hart (U. S. Pat. No. 8)	1.00	
*Souvenir (U. S. Pat. No. 25)	1.00	

**Burbank's New	Rose	1.50	1.25
(U. S. Patent No. 65)			
**Burbank's New		1.50	1.25
(U. S. Patent No. 66)			
**Burbank's New BLUSHING BEAUTY		1.50	1.25
**Burbank's Yellow		1.50	1.25
**BLAZE (U. S. Pat. No. 10)		1.25	
(Red Everblooming)			
**Golden Climber (U. S. Pat. No. 28)...		1.50	

Betty Uprichard—Two-tone Pink .....	.90	.85
Duchess of Wellington—Glowing Yellow	.85	.80
—Deep Crimson	1.25	1.00
*Gruss an Teplitz (China) Red .....	.75	.70
*Jonkheer, J. L. Mock—Pink .....	.85	.80
—White .....	.85	.80
Killarney—Pink .....	.85	.80
Lady Hillingdon—Yellow .....	.85	.80
La France—Light Pink .....	.70	.65
Mad. Caroline Testout—Pink .....	.75	.70
Mme. Butterfly—Pink and Salmon	1.00	.90
Maman Cochet—Pink .....	.70	.65
Mme. Edouard Herriott—Copper .....	.85	.80
Mrs. Aaron Ward—Yellow .....	.85	.80
—Salmon Pink .....	.85	.80
Pernet, Angele (Orange Red)	1.25	1.00
Pres. Herbert Hoover	1.25	1.00
(Maroon, Orange and Gold)		
—Deep Pink .....	.85	.80
—Red .....	.85	.80
Rev. F. Page-Roberts (Pernet)—Yellow	1.25	1.00
(Golden Yellow)		
Souv. de Claudius Pernet—Yellow	1.00	.90
Souv. de Georges Pernet—Red	1.00	.90
—Yellow .....	.85	.80
Talisman—Golden Yellow and Copper Red	1.25	1.00
Willowmere (Pernet)—Clear Pink	1.00	.90
W. R. Smith—Pink .....	.85	.80

Eugene Furst—Red .....	.60	.55
*Frau Karl Druschki (Snow Queen) ..	.65	.60
*Gen. Jacqueminot—Red .....	.60	.55
George Arends—Pink F. K. Druschki ..	.75	.70
*J. B. Clark—Dark Red .....	.65	.60
*Paul Neyron—Pink .....	.60	.55
Prince C. de Rohan—Dark Red .....	.60	.55
(F. K. Druschki) White .....	.65	.60
Ulrich Brunner—Dark Red .....	.60	.55

*Baby Rambler (White) .....	.70	.65
* " " (Pink) .....	.70	.65
* " " (Red) .....	.70	.65
*Rose, F. J. Grootendorst (Red) .....	.90	.85
*Rose, Hugonis (Rosa Hugonis) .....	.90	.85
Rose, Prairie	2-3 ft.	.50 .45
*Rose Rugosa, Japanese	2-3 ft.	.70 .65
Rose Rugosa, Japanese White	2-3 ft.	.70 .65
Rosa Wichuraiana	2 yr.	.50 .45

American Pillar (Pink) .....	.70	.65
Christine Wright (Pink) .....	.70	.65
Crimson Rambler (Red) .....	.45	.40
Dorothy Perkins (Pink) .....	.45	.40
*Dr. Huey (Red) .....	.85	.80
Everblooming Crimson Rambler .....	.70	.65
*Excelsa (Dark Red) .....	.60	.55
*Gardenia (Yellow Climber) .....	.85	.80
Jacotte (Copper Salmon Orange) .....	.90	.85
Mary Wallace (Pink) .....	.90	.85
Climber .....	.85	.80
Silver Moon (White) .....	.85	.80
Thousand Beauties (Pink) .....	.60	.55

(All shrubs listed alphabetically.)

	Size	Each	10	100
		rate	rate	rate
<i>Acanthopanax pentaphyllum</i> See Aralia Five-leaf				
Adam's Needle (Yucca)		\$.40	\$.35	\$.30
(Hibiscus)				
Althea, Shrub Assorted	3-4 ft.	.55	.50	.45
Althea, Shrub, Crimson-Eye	2-3 ft.	.55	.50	.45
*Althea, Shrub, Double	2-3 ft.	.55	.50	.45
Red, Purple, Rose				
Althea, Shrub, White	2-3 ft.	.55	.50	.45
Almond, Flowering (dbl.)	2-3 ft.	.85	.80	
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i> See Shadblow, Downy				
Aralia, Five-leaf	3-4 ft.	.55	.50	.45
<i>Aralia, Spinosa</i> See Devils Walking Stick				
*Arrowwood (Vib. dent.)	2-3 ft.	.55	.50	.45
*Barberry, Japanese	2-3 ft.	.40	.35	.30
*Barberry, Red-leaved Jap. 12-15 in.	.50	.40	.35	
.....	1-1½ ft.	1.00	.90	
<i>Buddleia</i> See Butterfly Bush				

* Starred sorts (* or **) are best of type and season.

(Listed alphabetically.)

	Size	Each	10	100
		rate	rate	rate
*Butterfly Bush, Orange-eye	2 yr.	.40	.35	.32
Butterfly Bush, Dark Purple Fl. ..		.40	.35	.32
* <i>Calycanthus floridus</i> See Sweetshrub, Fragrant				
<i>Cercis canadensis</i> See Red Bud, American				
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i> See Summersweet				
Coralberry (<i>Sym. vulg.</i>)	2-3 ft.	.40	.35	.30
Cornus See Dogwood				
<i>Corylus americana</i> See Hazelnut under Nut Trees				
*Cranberry Bush, American	2-3 ft.	.60	.55	.50
Cranberry Bush, European	2-3 ft.	.60	.55	.50
<i>Cydonia japonica</i> See Quince, Jap. Flowering				
*Desmodium (<i>Lespedeza</i>)	2 yr.	.50	.45	.40

Deutzia

*Deutzia Lemoine	2-3 ft.	.75	.70	.65
*Deutzia, Pride of Rochester	2-3 ft.	.45	.40	.35
Deutzia, Rose Panicle	1-1½ ft.	.90	.80	.70
*Deutzia, Slender (<i>Gracilis</i>) 1½-2 ft.		.70	.65	.60

Devil's Walking Stick	3-4 ft.	.60	.55	.50
**Dogwood, Coral Stem	3-4 ft.	.55	.50	.45
Dogwood, Goldentwig	3-4 ft.	.60	.55	.50
*Dogwood, White Flowering	3-4 ft.	2.35	2.10	1.90
.....	2-3 ft.	3.50	B. and B.	

Elaeagnus angustifolia See Russian Olive

Elder, American	3-4 ft.	.55	.50	.45
Elder, Golden (<i>Sambucus c. a.</i>)	3-4 ft.	.60	.55	.50
Euonymus, Brook	2-3 ft.	.50	.45	.40
Euonymus, Winged (<i>Alatus</i>)	2-3 ft.	.75	.70	.65

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**Forsythia, Border (<i>Intermed.</i>)	2-3 ft.	.55	.50	.45
Forsythia, Fortune	2-3 ft.	.55	.50	.45
Forsythia, Weeping	2-3 ft.	.55	.50	.45

Hamamelis virginiana See Witch Hazel

Hibiscus See Altheas

h (Lonicera)

*Honeysuckle, Morrow	3-4 ft.	.65	.60	.55
*Honeysuckle, Red Tatarian	2-3 ft.	.50	.45	.40
Honeysuckle, White Tatar.	2-3 ft.	.50	.45	.40
Honeysuckle, Winter	2-3 ft.	.50	.45	.40

**Hydrangea Peegee	2-3 ft.	.65	.60	.55
**Hydrangea Snowhill	2-3 ft.	.65	.60	.55

*Jetbead (<i>Rhodotypos kerr.</i>)	2-3 ft.	.50	.45	.40
June Berry See Shadblow				
Kerria Double	2-3 ft.	.65	.60	.55

Kolkwitzia amabilis See Beauty Bush

Lespedeza formosa See Desmodium

Ligustrum regelianum See Privet, Regel

Lilacs, Budded	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10	.95
(Named below)	3-4 ft.	1.75	1.65	1.45
"Belle de Nancy" Lilac (Double Pink)				
"Dr. Britensneider" (Pinkish Lavender)				
"Frau Bertha Dammann" (Single White)				
**"Ludwig Spaeth" Lilac (Purplish Red)				
"Mad. Abel Chatenay" (Double White)				
"Michael Buchner" Lilac (Double Blue)				
**"President Grevy" Lilac (Double Blue)				
Lilac (Com.) Purple or White	3-4 ft.	.70	.65	.60
*Lilac, Persian	2-3 ft.	.70	.65	.60
Lilac, Villosa (<i>Late Bloom'g</i>)	2-3 ft.	.70	.65	.60

Lonicera See Honeysuckle

Memorial Rose (<i>R. Wich.</i>)	2 yr.	.50	.45	
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(Philadelphus)

	Size	Each	10	100
		rate	rate	rate
Mockorange, Glacier	2-3 ft.	1.00	.90	.80
Mockorange, Golden	1½-2 ft.	.75	.70	.65
*Mockorange, Lemoine	2-3 ft.	.65	.60	.55
Mockorange, Mont Blanc	2-3 ft.	.65	.60	.55
*Mockorange, Sweet	3-4 ft.	.55	.50	.45
.....	2-3 ft.	.90	.85	

Moss Locust (See Rose acacia)

Ninebark Goldleaf	3-4 ft.	.55	.50	.45
<i>Philadelphus</i> (See Mockorange)				
<i>Physocarpus, op. luteus</i> See Ninebark, Goldleaf				
*Privet, Regel (<i>Ligustrum</i>)	2-3 ft.	.50	.45	.40
<i>Prunus glandulosa</i> See Almond, Double Flowering				
Quince, Jap. Flowering	2-3 ft.	.60	.55	.50
*Red Bud, American	3-4 ft.	.75	.70	.65
<i>Rhodotypos Kerrioides</i> See Jetbead—Above				
<i>Rhus</i> See Sumac				
Rose acacia (<i>Moss Locust</i>)	3-4 ft.	.75	.70	.65

—See Roses

Russian Olive	3-4 ft.	.60	.55	.50
<i>Salix discolor</i> See Willow, Pussy				
<i>Sambucus</i> See Elder				
Shadblow, Downy (<i>Amel. c.</i>)	3-4 ft.	.65	.60	.50
Smoketree (<i>Rhus cotinus</i>)	3-4 ft.	1.25	1.10	1.00
**Snowball (<i>Vibur. op. ster.</i>)	3-4 ft.	.60	.55	.50
Snowball, Jap. (<i>Vibur. t. p.</i>)	2-3 ft.	.85	.80	.70
*Snowberry, Garden	2-3 ft.	.40	.35	.30

Spirea

*Spirea, Anthony Waterer 1½-2 ft.		.60	.55	.50
*Spirea, Billiard	2-3 ft.	.45	.40	.35
Spirea, Froebel	2-3 ft.	.65	.60	.55
Spirea, Garland (<i>Arguta</i>)	2-3 ft.	.60	.55	.50
Spirea, Korean	1½-2 ft.	1.25	1.15	
Spirea, Reeves	2-3 ft.	.50	.45	.40
**Spirea, Thunberg	2-3 ft.	.50	.45	.40
**Spirea, Van Houtte	3-4 ft.	.40	.35	.30

Sumac, Fragrant (<i>R. can.</i>)	2-3 ft.	.65	.60	.55
Sumac, Shredded (<i>typh. lac.</i>)	3-4 ft.	.75	.70	.65
Sumac, Smooth (<i>R. glabra</i>)	3-4 ft.	.60	.55	.50
Summersweet (<i>Cleth. a.</i>)	2-3 ft.	.60	.55	.50

STAR SHRUBS—Continued

	Size	Each	10	100
		rate	rate	rate
Sweetshrub, Fragrant	2-3 ft.	.75	.70	.65
<i>Symphoricarpos race. l.</i> See Snowberry, Garden				
<i>Symphoricarpos vulgaris</i> See Coralberry				
<i>Syringa</i> See Lilac				
Tamarix, African	3-4 ft.	.45	.40	.35
*Tamarix Kashgar (<i>T. hisp.</i>)	3-4 ft.	.50	.45	.40
<i>Viburnum americanum</i> See Cranberry Bush, Am.				
<i>Viburnum dentatum</i> See Arrowwood				
<i>Viburnum lantana</i> See Wayfaring Tree—Below				
<i>Viburnum Opulus</i> See Cranberry Bush, European				
<i>Viburnum opulus sterile</i> See Snowball, White				
<i>Viburnum tomentosum plicatum</i> See Snowball Jap.				
Wayfaring Tree (<i>Vir. lan.</i>)	3-4 ft.	.70	.65	.60

Wiegela

**Wiegela, Pink	3-4 ft.	.60	.55	.50
*Wiegela, Red	2-3 ft.	.70	.65	.60
*Wiegela, White	2-3 ft.	.55	.50	.45

**Willow, Pussy	3-4 ft.	.60	.55	.50
Willow, Hazel	3-4 ft.	.70	.65	.60
Yucca, Common .....		.40	.35	.30

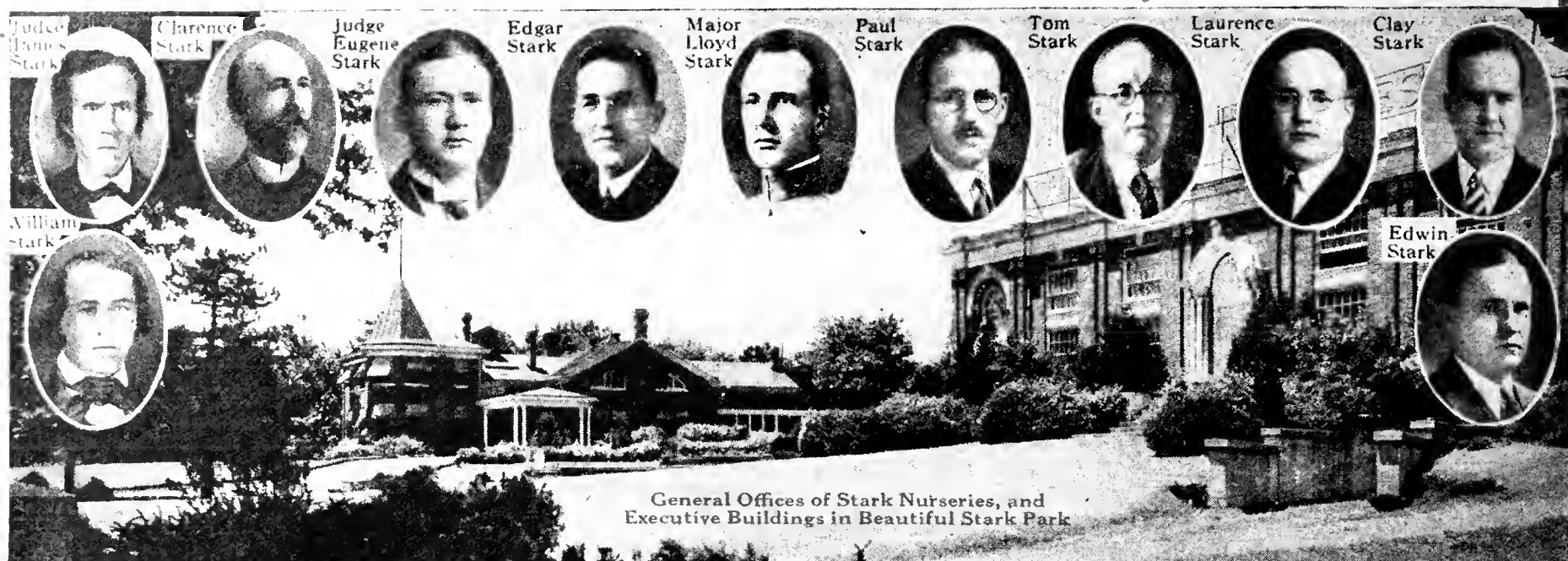
STAR SHADE TREES

	Size	Each	10	100
		rate	rate	rate
"f", means Flowering Shade Trees				
<i>Acer</i> See Maple—Below				
Ash, American White	6-8 ft.	1.25	1.10	.90
(<i>Fraxinus americana</i>)	8-10 ft.	1.70	1.50	1.35
*Ash, European Mountain	5-6 ft.	1.25	1.10	.90
(<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>)	6-8 ft.	1.70	1.50	1.35
Betula See Birch—Below				
Birch, Cutleaf Weeping	5-6 ft.	2.10	2.00	1.80
(<i>Betula alba pendula</i>)	6-8 ft.	3.00	2.75	2.50
Birch, European White	5-6 ft.	1.70	1.50	1.35
(<i>Betula alba</i>)	6-8 ft.	2.35	2.10	1.90
*Box Elder (Ash-leaf maple)	6-8 ft.	.90	.80	.65
(<i>Acer negundo</i>)	8-10 ft.	1.20	1.10	.95
*Catalpa, Umbrella (<i>Bungei</i>) 2 yr.		2.10	1.90	1.70
(<i>Catalpa bignonioides n.</i>) Extra		2.50	2.30	2.00
fCatalpa, Western	5-6 ft.	.65	.60	.50
(<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>)	6-8 ft.	.85	.75	.65
fCrab, Bechtels	3-4 ft.	1.25	1.10	.90
(<i>Malus ioensis plena</i>)				
fCrab, Parkman	2-3 ft.	1.10	1.00	
(<i>Malus halliana park.</i>)	3-4 ft.	1.25	1.10	
<i>Crataegus crusgalli</i> See Thorn, Cockspur				
<i>Diospyros virginiana</i> See Persimmon, Common				
fDogwood White Flowering	3-4 ft.	2.35	2.10	1.90
fDogwood Red Flowering	2-3 ft.	3.50	B. and B.	

Elms

Elm, Geo. Washington	8-10 ft.	5.00		
(Original Tree Strain)				
*American Elm	6-8 ft.	1.25	1.10	.90
(<i>Ulmus americana</i>)	8-10 ft.	1.70	1.50	1.35
*Elm, Chinese (Hardy)	5-6 ft.	1.00	.90	.75
(<i>Ulmus pumila</i>)	6-8 ft.	1.50	1.35	1.20
*Elm, Giant Weeping	6-8 ft.	2.50		
Elm, Moline	8-10 ft.	2.50	2.30	2.00
Elm, Vase-shaped	8-10 ft.	2.50		

Flowering Crab See Crab, Bechtel and Parkman
Flowering Plum



Stark Family's 120th Year in Creating Greater Fruit Tree Values

EVER since 1816—A Century and 20 Years Ago—it has been our privilege and pride to pioneer in the betterment of American nursery methods and fruit growing. It has seemed that our position as The Oldest Nursery in America has given us this great work as our responsibility and the public has

confidently looked to us to provide the World with newer and better values in fruit trees and ornamentals.

These EXTRA VALUES are made possible ONLY by our More Than a Century of Successful Experience. They are not to be expected of a nursery with fewer years behind it.

An 8,000 Mile Search for Best Fruit Values

A few years ago, the Seabrook Farms of New Jersey decided to plant a 2000-acre orchard. W. W. Oley, the Superintendent was told, "Go get the finest fruit trees obtainable in the world. Visit all the best nurseries. Do not buy a single tree until you know that you have found the best trees grown!"

He spent months in the search—investigated nurseries everywhere—travelled over 8,000 miles in all. Finally he came to our Louisiana, Mo. headquarters—toured through our branch nurseries—critically examined our methods of tree propagation, digging and packing—investigated our Century-taught systems of assuring true-to-name trees. And, when he was all through, he bought 62,425 Stark Trees in preference to all others! EXTRA VALUE not mere price, CONVINCED him. See photograph at bottom of page.

"Stark Trees Cheap at \$5.00 Each Compared to Others as a Gift!"

—say Houser & Sutton, Newton Co., Illinois "Last Spring we bought 800 trees (NOT Stark Trees) because of a so-called bargain price. Half of them proved worthless. About the same time we received a lot of Stark Trees. We planted the 'cheap' trees between the Stark Trees—Now—**Look at These Photos!** (at left) See the marked difference in the trees! That's WHY Stark Trees would be cheap at \$5.00 compared to so-called 'cheap' trees as a gift!"



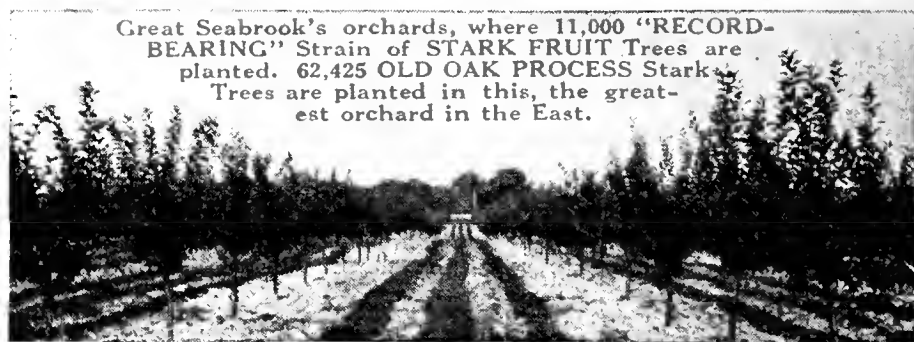
Photo No. 1 (above) shows the remarkable growth of Stark Record-Bearing Strain Old Oak Process Whole-Root Tree only 1 year and 3 months after planting.



Photo No. 2 (at right) is that of another nursery's "cheap" tree also 1 year and 3 months after planting. Note weakling growth.

Photo No. 3 (at right) shows a Stark Tree only 3 months after planting. Even this very young Stark Tree is larger than the 15 months old "cheap" tree above.

Louisiana, Mo., is Way up North Near the Iowa Line Where Winter Temperatures are often Below Zero. All Stark trees are hardy, vigorous and well matured. Photo below shows new Stark offices in mid-winter.



Great Seabrook's orchards, where 11,000 "RECORD-BEARING" Strain of STARK FRUIT Trees are planted. 62,425 OLD OAK PROCESS Stark Trees are planted in this, the greatest orchard in the East.

Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co.

(ESTABLISHED 1816)

General Nurserymen

Burbank Central
Experiment Grounds
General Offices &
Home Nurseries
Louisiana, Missouri

120TH YEAR

**Growers of Fruit Trees
Fruit Plants and
Hardy Ornamentals**

Branch Nurseries
Dansville, NY Stigler, Okla.
Perry, Kansas Hannibal, Mo.
Canadian River, Okla. Sebastopol, Cal.
North Girard, Erie Co. Pa. Atlas, Ill.
Fayetteville, Ark. Marionville, Mo. Etc.
Angers France

Louisiana, Mo.

This Year When You Buy Your Trees
Buy The BEST - Don't Take Chances.

You will receive by another cover a copy of the Big New Stark Book you asked for.

This book is more than a catalog - it is a history of fruit varieties - a record of their action in orchards all over America - a record of the opinions of Fruit Experts from orchards and Experiment Stations everywhere - a record of the latest scientific plans for the propagation and growing of nursery trees and improved fruits - showing clearly the advanced ideas of Stark Nurserymen in the production of trees that insure orchard success.

A Mistake At The Beginning
Can Never Be Corrected

Don't make a mistake at the beginning. Nothing you can do in the future can correct it. The planting of carelessly-propagated and improperly-grown tree starts you on the road to failure - the use of GOOD trees INSURES YOUR SUCCESS.

Nearly 125 years of experience in tree growing and fruit growing goes into the propagation and growing of Stark trees, and many exclusive Stark methods are employed in producing the trees offered growers for their 1937 plantings.

Why Whole Root Trees Only
Are Grown by Stark Bro's.

The prevailing nursery plan of starting a tree on a piece of a root was discarded in the Stark Nursery many years ago. Every Stark apple tree is grown by our Whole Root Method. We graft the scion at the crown of the seedling, and the entire seedling root is used when planting in the nursery row. This insures a broad spreading system of roots, and a tree with strength and vigor.

Stark Trees Are Not High in Price
- But They Are HIGH IN QUALITY.

Stark trees are grown in selected and suitable soils - and these Stark Nursery farms are scattered all over the country. We grow apple trees in a certain favored section - peach in another, plum, cherry, pear, grape vines, berry plants, etc. in other locations where conditions and soils produce the BEST.

No soil - no ONE section that we have ever seen will properly produce all nursery products, and we wouldn't think of trying to do it. Our great system of BRANCH

(Please turn over)

NURSERY PLANTS was established over 40 years ago, and is being constantly extended and improved. This insures Stark customers trees and plants of every type grown in proper soils. This is most important.

Stark Trees Are Different
Because They Are Produced by Different Methods

As you hold a Stark tree in your hand, balance it, look at it, you cannot help but know that it is a tree that has been grown right - that it has had careful and scientific handling during the many months since the graft for propagating was cut from the scion orchard until it was dug from the nursery row by giant machine diggers with great power that goes deep in the ground beneath the tree and lifts it uninjured and with all its roots intact and unbroken.

- And another thing - the parentage of that tree and of all Stark trees has been carefully watched. Each variety is grown from a RECORD-BEARING STRAIN - from a parent tree of known vigor, with a record of annual and heavy bearing of fruit of best size and color.

You Can Have High Bred Trees
Just as You Can Have High Bred Live Stock

Every variety of fruit trees the Stark Nursery grows is propagated from the best strains. We scour the country for these immensely improved types - AND MOTHER TREES FOR PROPAGATION OF STARK TREES ARE SCATTERED ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES. Stark customers get the advantage of these greatly improved methods. We safeguard the orchards of the United States by our sound plans of growing trees as they should be grown and working always to high types and superior strains.

When you buy the trees you need for Spring 1937, you naturally want the best you can buy - you want trees with health and vigor - you want trees that will produce GOOD FRUIT AND PLENTY OF IT. After nearly 125 years of tree growing, the Stark Nursery knows how to produce - and DOES produce that kind of trees.

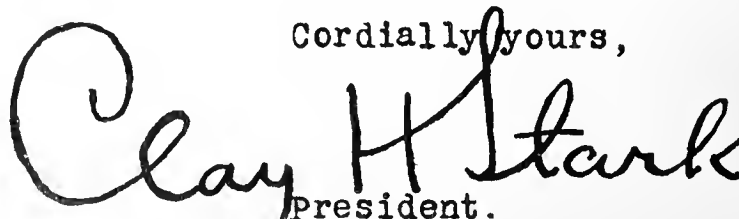
Good Trees Soon Pay Dividends
Poor Trees Are Liabilities

Stark Trees are priced as low as we can afford, for Stark Trees produced as they are, cost more to grow than trees that might be grown by different and careless methods. Our suggestion is that you do not let the question of price sway you when you buy trees. A tree grown right is worth the price - a tree NOT grown right is a liability on your grounds. Don't forget you are buying for a lifetime - so a few cents saved doesn't mean much. START RIGHT AND YOUR BATTLE FOR A GOOD ORCHARD IS HALF WON - this applies to the man who is planting a market orchard and to the man who is planting a few trees in his back yard.

Go over the catalog carefully. Read it with the knowledge that it was written by men who are striving to put into the homes of America the BEST FRUITS that can be grown - and incidentally to advise against many ordinary sorts that should no longer be planted - and against others of at least questionable value.

Make out your order for Stark trees on the inclosed order blank - and mail it in the inclosed "postage paid envelope." Let it come forward promptly so reservation of stock may be made while we have plenty.

Cordially yours,


President.

Customer Protection and Tree Values that Only 120 Years of Experience Can Provide

OUR planting methods seem twice as painstaking and expensive as necessary to some companies that have not our Century of Experience as a background.

We do not, for instance, grow nursery stock on the same plots year after year. Our practice, built upon and proven by the experiments and experience of more than a Century, is to rotate crops. The acres that grow trees this year, will be planted by us to some soil-strength-re-

newing crop before again being planted to fruit trees.

This extra care costs us money—**BUT**, it saves **YOU** money, in the long run. It saves you from **WASTING MONEY AND TIME** vainly trying to bring weak trees into health and strength and bearing vigor.

Stark Patented Tree Digger "Gets All the Roots" Without Slightest Injury

Nearly a score of years ago, we discarded old-fashioned digging that is still practiced by others. We invented what now is known as the **Stark Super-Power Digger**, equipped with a **Stark Patented Digging Blade** that cuts deep away under the trees, below the feeder roots, lifting them gently and

without the slightest shock or injury to the roots. Stark Trees are taken from the ground without a blemish.

This superior equipment costs real money—but it is one more way that a Century of Success has taught us of assuring **EXTRA VALUE** to you, our customers.

The first inspection, rejection and grading takes place at each of our 7 Branch Nurseries. Then, an Official Inspector must pass on the grading. When received here at Headquarters, they are again inspected. Again, when your order is ready for packing, they are inspected by our

Chief Order Filler—then, by our Chief Inspector—and, finally, by our Order Checker Superintendent.

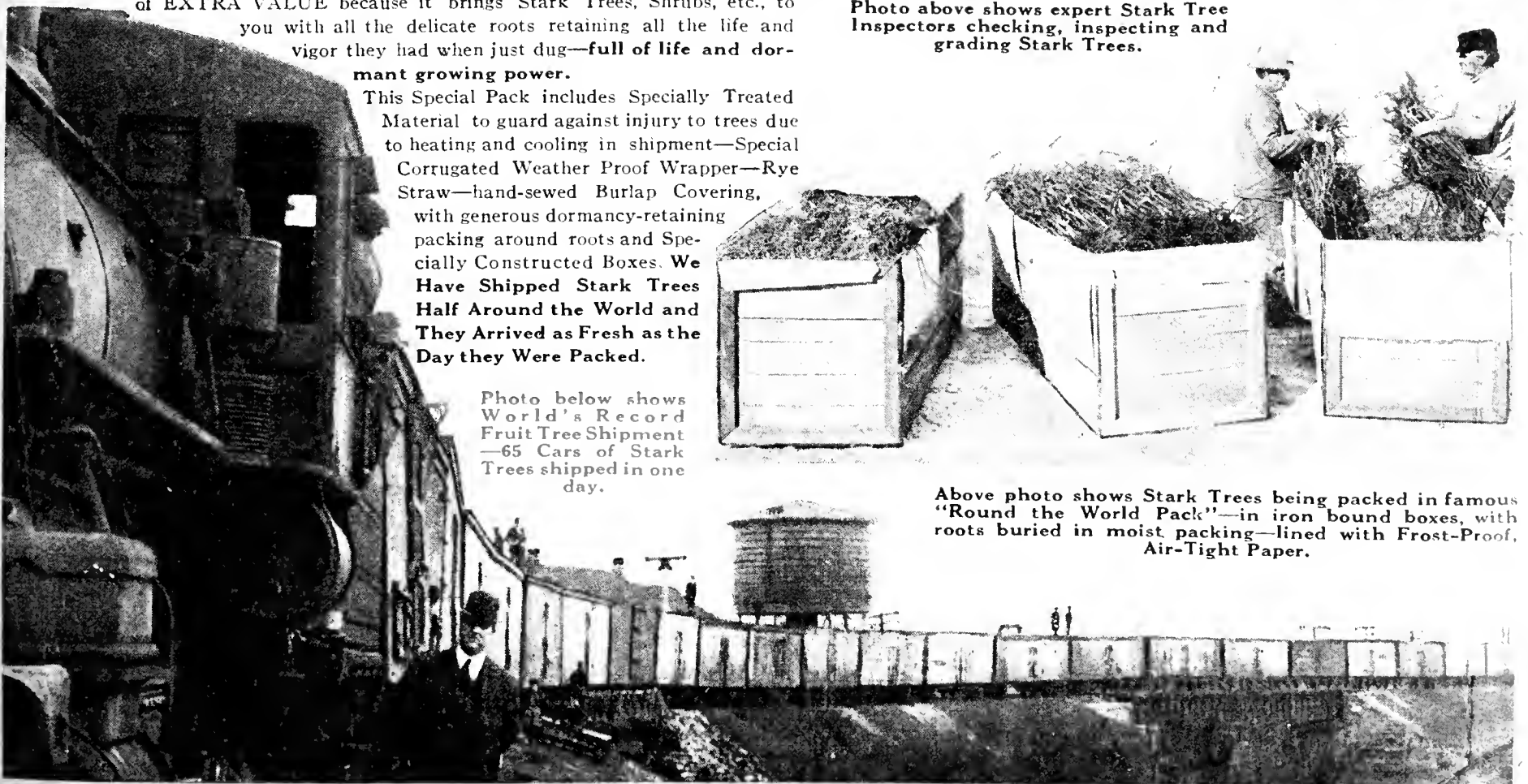
This **IN ADDITION** to the scrutiny that Stark Trees receive from State Inspectors and U. S. Government Inspectors. **Could We Be MORE Careful?**

Perfect Packing Protects this Extra Value

Our "Round the World" Pack is the best method known—and is another instance of **EXTRA VALUE** because it brings Stark Trees, Shrubs, etc., to you with all the delicate roots retaining all the life and vigor they had when just dug—**full of life and dormant growing power.**

This Special Pack includes Specially Treated Material to guard against injury to trees due to heating and cooling in shipment—Special Corrugated Weather Proof Wrapper—Rye Straw—hand-sewed Burlap Covering, with generous dormancy-retaining packing around roots and Specially Constructed Boxes. **We Have Shipped Stark Trees Half Around the World and They Arrived as Fresh as the Day they Were Packed.**

Photo below shows World's Record Fruit Tree Shipment—65 Cars of Stark Trees shipped in one day.



Warning
Employees are cautioned to use greatest care in order filling. Repeated errors, or mis-labeling will not be tolerated. The reputation of Stark Trees depends on your following these instructions to the letter. **E. W. Stark.**



The **WARNING** Sign shown at top is posted everywhere in our Order Filling Houses. We will not tolerate the slightest carelessness in mis-labeling.

The photo above shows our Superintendent taking oath, each year, that no Stark Tree, to the best of his knowledge, has been shipped out mis-labeled.



Photo above shows expert Stark Tree Inspectors checking, inspecting and grading Stark Trees.



Above photo shows Stark Trees being packed in famous "Round the World Pack"—in iron bound boxes, with roots buried in moist packing—lined with Frost-Proof, Air-Tight Paper.

STARK YEAR BOOK

Apple Limb That Sold for \$6,000.00!

Nearly 15 years ago the newspapers, farm papers and magazines all over America blazed forth with the announcement that—

"Western Nursery Pays \$6,000.00 for a limb of a New Jersey Apple Tree!"

Because we have become known by leading Horticulturists and Orchardists as the Nursery first to Discover and Introduce New and Better Fruits, we were immediately swamped with thousands of inquiries. Even though our Nursery's name was not mentioned in the news story that flashed across the country, well posted fruit lovers and fruit growers immediately leaped to the conclusion—

"Stark Bro's Is The ONLY Nursery Progressive Enough To Do That!"

The news that this limb bore a **New DOUBLE-RED Delicious** apple—a Delicious that is **Red All Over** in August, when regular Delicious is still green, so that this new apple can be picked early while still hard, crisp—in perfect condition to keep juicy until late Spring and **never get dry or mealy** (See Color Comparison Photograph—Page 6).

The \$6,000 Limb That Will Carry This Boy Through College

This color photograph shows Mr. Moo, the owner of the Stark Tree orchard in which we discovered the tree limb bearing the original Starking apple.

It also shows his young son seated on the famous bud-sport limb. The father will use this \$6,000.00 to put his boy through college.

Original \$6,000.00
Starking Limb